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Mr. Frank O. Barber and family, who were burned out last Sunday, are guests for the present of Mr. H. S. Leonard of Maple avenue.

Mrs. Marie A. Moore will deliver the next of her "Travel Talks" on Tuesday at Miss Minnie R. Wheeler's, the Evans. The subject will be "Venice."

A sale for the benefit of the National Day Nursery will be held at the residence of ex-major A. R. Weed, 149 Park street, next Wednesday, from two to eight o'clock in charge of sixteen young girls.

Mr. Arnold Scott, of Kenrick park has been appointed district attorney of Middlesex district, in place of Mr. Hugh Bancroft, resigned on account of ill health. Mr. Scott will serve until the district attorney elect, Mr. John J. Higgins of Somerville assumes office.

At the Hunnewell Club last Saturday afternoon a reception and musical was given by Miss Whiting and Miss Susan A. Whiting which was largely attended. The artistic musical program was given by Louise Leimer, contralto; Carl Stasney, piano, and Heinrich Warnke, cello.

Mr. Frank Hopewell and family of Waverley avenue were passengers sailing Thursday on the Române for Italy. They will spend the winter in Egypt and France. On Tuesday evening a farewell dinner was given to Mr. Hopewell at the Algonquin club, Boston, by a number of his friends and business associates.

A. H. Handley of Oakleigh road, the conductor of the Boston Philharmonic Orchestral Club will have direction of the Society Vaudeville to be given on Monday evening, December 16th, at Jordan Hall, Boston. He will be assisted by fifteen members from the Boston Philharmonic Orchestra and the program will include the leaders of high class vaudeville.

An organ and pianoforte recital was given by Mrs. Dorothy A. Sprague, the organist, assisted by Miss Bertha Barnes, contralto, and Mr. Charles F. Atwood, tenor, before a representative audience, at the Methodist church last Wednesday evening. The artistic program was from the compositions of Handel, Grieg, Sullivan, Rossini, Hollins, Lemare, Townsend, Beach, Denza and Dubois.

A pretty subscription dance was given by Miss Lois R. Page and Miss Mabel E. Bailey at the Hunnewell club last Saturday evening. The matrons were Mrs. William E. B. Dawson, Mrs. Walter L. McCommon and Mrs. Walter B. Barnes. Poole's orchestra was stationed on the platform behind a screen of tall palms and ferns and played from 7.30 to 11.30. About 100 guests were present from the Newtons and surrounding towns.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Burdett Loomis Jr. of Church street have moved to their future home in Southboro.

The friends of Mrs. W. M. Baker of Centre street will be pained to learn of her very serious illness.

Next Sunday at vespers at Eliot church there will be a hymn service on Faber's hymn "Hark, Hark, My Soul!"

The December social of the Emmanuel church will be held in the vestry next Wednesday evening. Supper at 6.30.

Mrs. Samuel L. Powers has sent out invitations for a luncheon which will be held Tuesday afternoon at the Newton Club.

Miss Florence Howe of Wesley street has recovered from her recent illness and has resumed her work as a teacher in the schools in Salem.

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Dr. Henry C. Spencer of Hollis street is back from a trip to New York and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Remington J. S. Brown are residing in Brooklyn, N. Y., where they will be at home after December 1st.

The 32nd Regt. Association holds its annual reunion next week Saturday in the Ford Building Boston, with a business session at Noon. Co. K of this regiment was largely composed of Newton men.

The regular meeting of the William H. Davis Club will be held Monday evening in the Eliot church parlors. Rev. H. Grant Person will give a stereopticon talk descriptive of his recent trip abroad.

Prof. William North Rice, acting president of Wesleyan University, has been visiting his brother on Newtonville avenue this week while attending the meeting of the association of the Colleges of New England at Harvard.

**Hunnewell Club**

The winners at whist Saturday evening were Buswell and Chipman and Eustis and G. W. Crosby.

A most enjoyable whist party was held last evening in charge of Messrs.

T. E. Eustis and R. L. Chipman. Fourteen tables were in play and the prize winners were Mrs. Howard Norton, and

Mr. E. P. Brown, first, Mrs. E. P. Tuttle and Mr. G. Fred Simpson, second, and Mrs. R. L. Chipman and Mr. E. Wheeler third.

## TEMPERANCE

### Address of Dr. C. H. Mead

#### Eloquent Appeal for a No License Vote in Newton

Address of Dr. C. H. Mead of New York at the recent Temperance Rally, West Newton. In response to introductory remarks by Wm. H. Rand, in which he stated that he would defer taking the offering until after the address, and that then he would expect the audience to contribute according to what they thought Dr. Mead was worth as a speaker, and that accordingly it was up to him as to how much the offering would amount to, Dr. Mead said:

What a magnificent chance I have now to skin you alive. P. T. Barnum said that the American people loved to be humbugged. And he knew whereof he spake, having made an immense fortune out of humbugging the people. I might paraphrase that saying of his, and put it this way. If there is anything that the American people love, it is to be skinned.

It is said that the boys living down in Connecticut, near Long Island Sound, at night time go to the water's edge with lighted torch; flash the light over the water; and the eels, attracted by the light, swim to the edge of the bank; then the boys very difficultly reach down and catch the eels; girdle them about their necks; pull off their skins, and throw the eels back into the water. When the new skin has grown, they would catch the eel and skin him the second time. And the story goes that the boys skin the eels so often that at last they got so they liked it so well they would, whenever they heard the boys coming at day or night, quickly swim to the edge of the bank and pleadingly say to the boys, "Won't you please skin us again?" You say that story is not true because it is not like an eel. I grant you your objection is a valid one; it is not like an eel; but it is painfully like the American people, for we love so well to be skinned that we are giving legality, authority, and power to the greatest wrong and evil that ever skinned a civilized people, the liquor traffic.

In the first place it skins us of our dollars; a very low level to look at this question of moral import. But in these days when men are discussing dollars as though they were the mightiest thing in the world, we have to look at it along the line for a few moments only. According to the Internal Revenue Department at Washington for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, a year ago last June, the drink bill of this nation in round numbers was \$1,400,000,000. The entire taxable valuation of this country in which your beautiful city is located is not worth that much money. How much is \$1,400,000,000? If you began counting money on the day you were born, one dollar a second, sixty seconds, that is a minute, \$3600, an hour; twelve hours a day, week days and Sabbath without any cessation, steadily counting 12 hours a day at the rate of a dollar a second, by the time you had that vast sum counted, you would be within two months of eighty years of age. A long life's work to count dollar by dollar the drink bill of this nation for a single year.

You get ten of these cartwheel silver dollars, they say are worth but 55 cents a piece. (In God we trust for the other 45 cents.) Now you take those ten silver dollars and put them here in a pile and get a carpenter's rule and measure and you will find it is a little over an inch in height. Now go on piling these dollars one on top of the other. 1,400,000,000. You will discover you have a silver column 228 miles high.

What does this vast expenditure of money mean. In January 1894, when we were having such financial distress in this nation; when in the great cities of this land multitudes were being fed at the hands of charity; in that native city of mine, New York, over nine hundred places were opened for the free distribution of food to the poor and the suffering; one morning I took up the New York Tribune and read in it a dispatch from the City of Chicago. There are at the present time stored away in the elevators of this city 12,000,000 bushels of wheat, for which there is no demand whatever. There has been an over-production (Mark that word, the Almighty sent too much) of wheat. The price is so low they cannot get back the cost of production; so they have stored it away until every elevator is full to repletion, hoping the future may bring a demand that will enhance the price, that they may get back the cost. So ran that despatch in substance. Two days after that in the same journal I read another despatch from the City of Chicago, saying "there are at the present time in this western city, at least 100,000 men, women and children being fed at the hand of charity, public and private; armies of beggars walk our streets. In many a wretched home in garret, in cellar, in alleyway scores of human beings have been found dead, starved to death." I took those two despatches and I put them side by side. In the first one I read of an overproduction of wheat; in the second one I read of an overproduction of eaters. In the first I read plenty; in the second I read poverty. In the first I read that which gives life; in the second I read of death. And I said, who made the wheat? God. And who made the eaters? God. And did he who made wheat and eaters bring an army of a 100,000 starving human beings under the very shadow of the bursting elevators and say to them, "Plenty of wheat, but not for you. Bread in abundance; not a mouthful for you. I have brought you here in the midst of plenty to laugh at, you in your hunger and mock at you in your distress. Beggars that you are like dogs in your hovels and alleyways, and lie buried in the field of the potter?" O well, if he did that, then that is a God whom I worship no more forever. But was he to blame, the God of love who sent the sunshine to warm, and the rain to water, the earth, that it might bring forth its abundance; and everyone of his children to have his share of bread. Ah, no; not the good God. Where was a large part of the trouble herein? The preceding twelve months saw going into the till of the rum seller, and the bank account of the brewer and distiller \$1,400,000,000, \$900,000,000, of which came out of the pockets of the working people of the land. And when the hour

of distress and hunger came the money that had gone for drink was not forthcoming for bread.

Now what would have happened if you could have closed up every brewery and distillery and rum shop, brought from illegitimate trade that vast sum of money, and put it back into the pockets of the people from whence it came? Inside of a single week every elevator in Chicago would have been empty; every bushel of grain would have found its way to the mill and been ground to flour and shipped to the bakers.

Here is a man who has a dollar; he goes down to the store and says to the storekeeper, "Give me bread and meat for this dollar." And the store keeper has the dollar in his till; but the man has bread and meat to show for it. He takes it home and the wife prepares a meal; the family gather around the table and in a little while the bread and meat are gone. Now what has he to show for it? Bread gone; meat gone; dollar gone; all gone. What has he to show for it?

Let me tell you a story to illustrate. In the old slave time in the South half a century ago, a master down in Virginia one day called up one of his slaves and said to him, "You rascal, sometime ago when you stole a pig, I told you if you ever did it again I would kick you. Now you have stolen another and I am going to thrash you within an inch of your life." And the darky up and said, "Massa I didn't steal your pig; I only took him." Well, the master said, "If you will show me the difference between stealing and taking, I will promise not to kick you." "Massa, I'll do it. Dis nigger's yours, isn't he, huh?" "Yes." "De pig was yours huh?" "Yes." "Massa, doan you see?" Your nigger took your pig and put it into your nigger. De consequence is, Massa, you're less pig; but you're more nigger." There was magnificent logic there. Less bread and meat, and dollar, but more brain, and more muscle, and more nerve, and more strength, and more man that could turn out more dollars; dollars that represent that sort of tool and muscle.

Here is another man, who goes to the rum shop. He gives his dollar and say, "Here, give me a bottle of whiskey for this dollar." And the dollar is in the till of the saloon keeper; but the man has a bottle of whiskey to show for it. After a while the whisky begins going down his neck until at last the bottle is empty, and he is full. Now, what has he to show for the dollar, a clear brain? No; a muddled brain. Steady nerves? No; shattered nerves. Clean blood? No; poisoned blood. Greater strength? No; infinitely greater weakness. In other words the first man puts down into the man something that strengthens and builds up the man: in the second case that goes down in the man that weakens, disintegrates, undermines, takes the man down.

Whence consists the glory of this American nation? Is it in its broad acres and rich soil? Is it in its towering mountains and fertile valleys? Is it in its mines of gold and silver, and copper, and iron, and coal? No; a thousand times, no. The glory and grandeur of this American nation is in its manhood. Whatever builds up manhood, builds up the nation's strength and glory. Whatever strikes manhood down, strikes a blow at the glory and grandeur of the nation. May the blessing of Almighty God, rich and full, rest upon every institution that builds up manhood in America. And may the lightning of almighty wrath smite with a thunderbolt of destruction every institution and everything that strikes down manhood in America.

The word would go to every farm in the springtime, Turn out more of your wheat. There are enough people with money to buy it. The word would come back, If you want more wheat, send more men to till the soil, and plant the seed, and reap the crop. What would happen? The word would go to every mill in the country, boot and shoe, dry goods, woolen, cotton and furniture, lumber, hardware all these great interests. Turn out more of your goods, for there never were so many people who had money to buy. The answer would come back, If you want more goods, send us more men to run the machinery.

In other words, a nation of normal, legitimate consumers would as once be in demand as a nation for legitimate, normal producers. And I want to say to you today, that I had a statesmanship that would rise above the low level of dirty politics and scrambling for office, and after greed and gain and dollars would rise to one of God's great tablelands and look this nation over to see what would be the quickest way toward the upholding of the glory of America, that statesmanship would send out a bugle note saying, Men of America, if you would have this nation the richest nation of the world, the finest, grandest nation of the world, go to work and close up every brewery, rum shop, and within five years after that had come to pass, the Almighty himself could not stay the wonderful tide of prosperity that would sweep over this nation, with the wonderful resources he has put at our command.

But, my friends, if this was simply a question of the transfer of dollars from the pocket of the drinker over the till of the seller and manufacturer, and that was all there was to it, we should not be here this afternoon addressing you in this subject, but simply pass the matter by and say, a fool and his money are soon parted. But drink skins us more deeply of our dollars. Every mill has legitimate raw material. Take the saw mill for instance: machinery all in order; teeth all sharply set. Now, turn on the power; in with the raw material. What is it? A log. Now then, cut. Out comes a board. The process added value to the raw material. A second one, the grist mill. On with the power; in with the grain. Now then, grind. Out comes flour. The mill process added value to the raw material. Third: A paper mill. On with the power, in with the wood pulp, the rags, the straw. Now then, turn, and out comes paper. Now here you have paper mills, grist mills, saw mills, each mill in turn adding value to the raw material as it goes through. Now open up your fourth mill, a gin mill. Examine it. There is a counter; there are shelves; on the shelves bottles and decanters. In the bottles and decanters, what? Do you ask me whether the teeth of the saw are sharp. Lay your arms, your leg, your body across it, bite right through! But in those bottles and decanters there are teeth which at the last "bite like a serpent and stingeth like an adder." These teeth can bite our limbs and body; but those teeth can bite the body, limbs, brain and immortal soul. Behind the bar stands the miller.

Now turn on the power. Wait, a moment, wait. What is the power in the saw mill? Water or steam? Of the grist mill? Water or steam. The paper mill? Water or steam. The gin mill? License. Who turns on the power in the saw mill? The miller. The grist mill? The miller. The paper mill? The miller. The gin mill? The miller. They tell me that in this city of Newton the power has been turned off from these mills for years and for years, and God grant that in this city they may never be turned on, never. But you go over to the neighboring cities and towns. There is a mill with the power turned on, ready for business. In with the raw material. What is this? This boy down here. Right here somebody springs up and says, Hold on, you cannot have that boy. Why? I have him? Because he is my boy. I have him all that; then give me the boy. You are ruining his brain and his body, and his health, and his character, and his immortal soul. "Yes, I know that." And so does every man in these days, no matter what his business or occupation may be, who has his sons about him. Every man knows that. But that boy is legitimate raw material of the mill whose power the voters turn on. So, "Give me that boy. In with him, head, and body, and feet, and character, and immortal soul. Now, in the name of the internal revenue department of the national government, grind. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, grind. In the name of the county and city government, grind. Hear him cry out in his delirium. No, matter, grind on. Brain crushing, grind on. Bones breaking; grind on. Flesh rotting; grind on. Character torn in shreds. Grind on. Is that blood dropping from that mill, is that blood? Blood! Why, don't you know that blood has dripped and dropped from these mills until the drops have made tivers; and the rivers a great ocean of blood. Don't you know that blood has dropped from these mills until we have forgotten that blood is red, and blood is black. Who cares for the dropping of blood? No matter; Grind on. What is that? His mother. What is she crying about? Why, don't you know that every turn of a wheel on a mother's boy is a turn on her heart? Don't you know when you are crushing a boy you are crushing a woman's heart. If there is nothing about a boy that you like; if you see no possibility of a grand man in a boy; no germ of immortality in a boy; if there is nothing about a boy you love or care for, for the sake of the mother who bore him, and went down into the jaws of death to bring him into being, let up on that boy; for I tell you are breaking a woman's heart. A woman's heart; why don't you know that woman's heart is a thing made to be filled with ache and pain by the liquor traffic; and then to be broken? Don't you know that a woman's heart is a thing to pave the highway of the commonwealth with for the brewers' big horses and wagons to run over? Oh, tell that woman to stop her crying and her noise, and go home. Home is the place for woman. Woman was made to scrub, sew, knit, attend to the household. We men, lords of creation, we attend to affairs of state. Boys are plenty. Dollars are scarce. And we are going to get dollars, dollars, dollars, though every boy in the land is ground up; and every woman's heart is broken. Dollars, the mightiest thing in the world. Suppose they are clothed with gore and soaked in blood, and rusted with tears, don't you know that bloody, tear-stained and rusty dollars pay the rent and tax gatherers as readily as bright silver dollars fresh from the United States Mint. Who cares if woman's heart is broken if we can get dollars. The Sabbath Day of the Lord, all the acts of charity are trampled under the foot by the liquor traffic, and brewers, because in exchange we get dollars. So close your eyes to the dropping blood, and your ears to the cry of women, while the angels in heaven weep, and devils in hell laugh and hearts on earth break, in the name of law, and for the sake of dollars, go in partnership with the liquor traffic and give on.

One more turn of the wheel, now, just one more, and there is your manufactured article. What do you call that? A drunkard. Drunkard, and pray what is a drunkard? A drunkard is the one word in the English language that has more ruin, mental, physical, moral for time and eternity than all other words put together. A thing out of whom everything sweet, and pure, and holy, and blessed, and noble are ground out. And what did you make that thin? out of? What was the raw material? That sweet, chubly, bright eyed, little fellow down there. How did you turn him into that loathsome thing? By that dirty mill, and why? God knows, only and solely for dollars. Isn't that a magnificent business for the commonwealth, year after year public documents, wind up with the phrase, God save the Commonwealth; when God saves this Commonwealth, he will have to save it without the saloon, and the gin mill. There is a song I used to sing once upon a time, It represents a father coming home at night, from his work, and as he enters the door there is his little one, who is the idol of his heart, the apple of his eye. The little one is tired with the play of the day; and as the father comes in the little one toddles up and puts up its hand and says, "Papa; take me up. I am so glad you come. I've

so tired," and he reaches down and picks up the little one in his warm arms, and the little curly head nestles down on the shoulder and the song says, "He rocked, and rocked, and rocked,

And he hummed, and hummed, and hummed."

And while he is rocking and humming, the love that fills his heart peers out of his eyes, and he looks down in the face of that little sleeper so intent is the look, that it causes the little sleepy eyes to open, and the little one, catching that look of love, says, "Papa, what would you take for me?" "Take for you; for you my little one? Why all the gold and the silver in the world could not buy my little one from me." But there is the blue gone out of the eye; the health out of the cheek; the sweetness out of his breath; the strength out of his frame; drunkard. Match that word for ruin it can.

A few years ago I was in the City of Boston. It was a rainy day; the rain was coming down fast and furious; and I was winding my way down out of those crooked streets; coming around a bend all of a sudden I saw a group of men, with their heads bent, looking down at some object of common interest. I made my way through that crowd and looked down there, and there in the mud and mire of the gutter, I saw lying drunk, a woman. Hear me; I never laughed at a drunken man. I do not care how foolish his words, or his actions, I never laugh at a damnation—never. And yet, do you know, that to my ears the sweetest music in all the universe is the music of laughter. And of all the sweet music that mortals or angels can hear is the merry, joyous rippling laughter of children. Let me get the children around me, on my lap, in my arms, on my shoulders, and let them sit on top of my head, if they can without slipping off, and let them laugh and laugh and my ears catch sounds of heavenly music, and it keeps me young and handsome. But I say to you here this afternoon, that if the sight of a drunken man be terrible sight to my eyes, the sight of a drunken woman is a thousand times worse. It always seems that a woman falls from a greater height, and goes to lower depth than man. But there lay a woman drunk.

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**Newton.**

Mrs. George Lane is quite ill at her home on Elmwood street.

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Mr. Herbert Whitecomb is reported ill at his home on Centre street.

Mrs. Ellen Taylor of Thornton street is ill at the Newton hospital.

Mr. William Bennett has been quite ill the past week with an attack of pleurisy.

Mr. Walter R. Furbush has been granted a patent for a time set draft opener.

Mr. W. T. Peterson of Centre street moved Monday to his future home in Waltham.

Mrs. Mary Smith of Park street is spending a few weeks with friends in Troy, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Copeland are moving into their future home on Bennington street.

Mrs. Austin Holden of Waverley avenue has moved to Newbury street, Boston, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Whitney opened a ten days' exhibition of his recent North Shore watercolors last Wednesday at his new studio in the Studio building, Tremont street, Boston.

The Young Men's class at Eliot church next Sunday, under the direction of Mr. Frank A. Day, will consider the "Spiking One's Guns" series of topics. The special theme will be "Idleness."

Neighborhood night will be observed at the Hunnewell club next Tuesday evening. Mrs. Frank B. Hopewell will be in charge of the program which will consist of an auction party and dancing.

Rev. George A. Hood, a former well known resident of this place, has resigned as New England Field Secretary of the Congregational Church Building Society and is to take up mission work in the west.

The lectures on the Growth of Christianity by Prof. H. K. Rowe will be continued at Eliot church next Sunday by the Business Men's Class. The special theme will be "Augustine and the Latin church."

An interesting Sunday school ballrolling contest was held in the vestry of the Methodist church last Tuesday evening. The remainder of the program consisted of games, selections by a Victor talking machine and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Stock of Merton street have moved into a new the new Wadsworth house on Washington street. The other suite has been rented to Mr. E. Raymond Brackett who moves back here from Newtonville.

A marriage which will be of interest to many friends here is that of Mr. Winthrop Stewart Brackett and Miss Laura Bond VanWormer, daughter of Mrs. Cora Wright VanWormer the ceremony to take place in Denver, Colorado, Thursday, Dec. 12th.

At the men's banquet held at the Weymouth Congregational church Wednesday evening Hon. Samuel L. Powers was among the guests and speakers.

Mrs. S. C. Harris was in charge of the Newton table at the annual bazaar of the Animal Rescue League held in Copley Hall, Boston, last Monday and Tuesday. She was assisted by Mrs. John Rockford, Mrs. Howard Jenkins, Miss Garrison, Mrs. W. C. Bowditch and Mrs. Clapp.

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Mrs. Rebecca C. Pike of Peabody street is reported improving from her recent illness.

Selections from the Oratorio "The Messiah" by Handel will be given at the Vesper Service, 4 o'clock, at the Channing church next Sunday by the Channing quartet assisted by extra voices. The subject of Rev. Mr. Hudson's address will be "The Divine and Human in Jesus."

The Eliot Co-operative club connected with Eliot church, has organized a basketball team for the coming season. Walter Barrows of last year Y. M. C. A. Intermediate championship team is captain. The team is composed of members of Capt. Barrows, Ruth Wood, Henry Turner, Harold Becker and Winslow Dunn. The schedule is being now arranged and will soon be announced.

Mrs. Katherine Johnson Allen, wife of Porter S. Allen, passed away Monday at her home on Tremont street. She was a native of Belfast, Me., and was 59 years of age. Her husband and several children survive her. Funeral services were held from the house Wednesday afternoon at 1:30, Rev. H. Grant Person officiating, and the remains were placed in the receiving tomb in Newton Cemetery.

**Real Estate**

Alvord Bros. have sold, for Mary A. Ellis, two lots of land on the northerly side of Devon road, Newton Centre, to W. G. Snow. The lots contain about 29,000 square feet of land and are assessed for \$4200.

Alvord Bros. have rented 43 Walnuth street, Newtonville, to Mr. Haywood, who is in charge of the Hood Milk Co.'s station at Bemis. Mr. Haywood will occupy immediately.

Alvord Bros. have rented 449 Washington street, Newton, to M. A. Vincent, who will occupy at once.

George Hutchinson, West Newton, November 26, 1907.

**Correspondence**

To the Voters of Newton:  
"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Newton?" To this question we are expected to make answer individually by a vote of "Yes" or "No" at each city election.

If a majority vote "Yes" it means that licenses would be granted by a Licensing Board, appointed by the Mayor in accordance with the statutes. Licenses should then be issued under intelligent limitations as to number, with adequate fees, restrictive conditions of sale, and in entire fairness to all localities.

If a majority vote "No" it means that in compliance with the law, there should be made within our city limits no sales of intoxicating liquors, directly or indirectly, excepting such as are necessary and permissible, under certain regulations, for medicinal, mechanical or chemical purposes. Licenses of the sixth class are issued for these purposes, subject to revocation in each case of a violation of conditions.

Having received a nomination for the office of Mayor, I thus early call the attention of the voters to this important matter, with the hope that there may be no possibility of misunderstanding, and with the hope also that this letter may serve to create more than the usual consideration and discussion of this subject.

The decision as to the granting or not granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors is with the voters; and if I am elected to serve as your chief executive officer I must regard the majority vote as a positive expression of preference. With your support, and the aid of my official associates, I must use my best endeavors to execute such provisions of the law as shall by your votes have been determined to be wise and expedient for our municipality.

George Hutchinson,  
West Newton, November 26, 1907.

**"Yes" or "No"**

Referring to the Circular Letter of Mr. George Hutchinson, on the "Yes" and "No" question, under date of Nov. 26th. It does not seem to be a question of vote control, with Mr. Hutchinson, but applies to social environment, to the honor and justice of municipal government and the pride and prosperity of a beautiful city.

In becoming a citizen, of the City of Newton, we assume the right to vote, and the right of protection and privilege, under the laws of the City.

We also assume the right to require all other citizens, without regard to social or monetary standing, color or condition, to receive equal protection, privilege and punishment under the law.

The point of so-called social advantage, from which we make our observation, matters not.

Under the law we stand equal.  
Under the law we have the right to demand equality of applied law.

Its application is both single and multiple; a law for the individual is a law for organization, under what-so-ever signet, so far as the subject matter with which we are dealing is concerned.

Organization of wealth and social standing should have no privilege or license, under the law, not recognized and allotted to all, and should not ask it.

The power of influence, the influence that is to give general contour and form to the next generation, the generation of our Sons and Daughters, should be assisted and regulated by enforced law, without fear or favor.

Every man in the Garden City of Newton, regardless of his station or occupation, has his convictions on the liquor question. Knows for himself and his family, his neighbors and City whether he wishes to vote "Yes" or "No" and have the law enforced.

The man who votes "Yes" or "No" and does not sustain it, is unworthy citizenship.

Individual disregard of the law needs attention. Organized violation requires the most drastic measures, and strict, unfavored enforcement of the law.

The man who has the moral and physical courage to stand for equal rights and equal privileges, alike to all classes and conditions, their right as citizens, the fundamental right under good government, is the man who will receive the endorsement, of all well meaning, patriotic, public spirited men of this city.

Our institutions, both political and social, will not only be worthy of the high est order of respect and prosperity, but will be first to stand firm for justice, equal rights, good government and enforcement of the law for and by the people, through those chosen to represent the grandest principles of true citizenship.

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The letter of Mr. George Hutchinson,  
candidate for mayor, sent recently to  
every voter in the city, has made the li-  
cense question the paramount issue next  
Tuesday.

A careful reading of the letter will  
show that there is no reason for the as-  
sumption that it favors a YES vote. On  
the contrary, Mr. Hutchinson is abso-  
lutely non-committal on the subject, ex-  
pressly putting the responsibility upon  
the voters, and promising them a careful  
compliance with their wishes. But it is  
not so much what is said as what is im-  
plied, that makes this so momentous a  
question at this time. For some years  
there has been a growing laxness in re-  
spect to the liquor law in this city, due  
perhaps to a realization that while our  
people continually vote NO license, they  
do not expect a vigorous enforcement of  
their wishes. But the growth in popula-  
tion is steadily making this situation  
more acute, and Mr. Hutchinson prefers  
to place this matter before the people  
themselves in such a way as to make them  
absolutely responsible for its settle-  
ment. It is the straightforward coura-  
geous act of a man who sees moral  
questions clearly and governs his actions  
accordingly, and the city should be proud  
of the fact that its next mayor is a gen-  
tleman of such manly courage and high  
character.

While the Independence League has  
made a few nominations for aldermen,  
there are only two real contests on the  
ballot next Tuesday, in Ward 3 where  
Alderman Condrin, Democrat, is being  
opposed by Mr. R. W. Williamson, Re-  
publican, and in ward 4 where Alderman  
H. P. Converse, whose term as alder-  
man at large is just expiring is contesting  
for the ward alderman with Alder-  
man Thos. J. Lyons, the present holder  
of that title.

While Ward 3 is nominally republican,  
the heavy democratic vote in the north  
precinct is apt to overwhelm the stay-  
at-home republican majority on the  
south side. Mr. Condrin's course in the  
present board, while honest and sincere,  
has not indicated a broad view of the  
interests of the entire city, and his in-  
fluence in the board is far from strong.  
Mr. Williamson, on the other hand,  
lacks a wide acquaintance in the ward  
and indications point to the re-election  
of Alderman Condrin unless the reserve  
republican vote can be polled. The con-  
test in Ward 4 is unfortunate and seem-  
ingly unnecessary. Both Aldermen Con-  
verse and Lyons should be returned to  
the board on their past records, but the  
powers that be have decided to eliminate  
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charges against Assessor Ryder so close  
to the municipal election, as to indicate  
that they were made solely for political  
purposes. We believe Newton citizens  
resent that kind of politics.

### Newton League

The Newton club won three straight  
from Hunnewell at Newtonville this  
week, thereby tying Maus for the lead.  
Cox was high man with 577. At  
Riverside the Boat Club trimmed North  
Gate two out of three. Buntin being high  
with 613. These scores besides jumping  
Newton to the top made the Boat Club  
a good second, and send Hunnewell  
down to a tie for last place with North  
Gate.

### Newton Club.

The interclub whist with Hunnewell  
Monday evening brought out nine pairs.  
Plus scores were made by Marston and  
Hickox 5, Bishop and Nash 4 1-2, Eustis  
and Hall, 1 and Edmonds and Smith 1-2.

### Women's Clubs.

Edited by Miss Grace M. Burt.

Wednesday, December 4, a meeting  
of the Pierian club was held at the  
home of Mrs. Gallison, Eliot. Papers  
were read by Mrs. Albert Temperly of  
Newton Centre and Mrs. Titus. Music  
was furnished by Mrs. Gallison.

Mrs. May Knight Southwell of Win-  
ter Hill opened her charming home to  
entertain the Boston Political club last  
Wednesday. The meeting was held in the  
spacious billiard room with Mrs. F. D.  
Simpson of St. James street in the chair  
and members and guests from Boston,  
Newton, Waltham, Watertown and  
Medford who braved the storm were  
well repaid by the interesting program.  
A paper on Colorado and its scenery  
was given by Mrs. Freelan O. Stanley  
of Newton.

### Post 62 Election

R. E. Ashenden was elected commander  
of Charles Ward post 62, G. A. R.,  
at the annual election held last evening  
in the post headquarters in Newtonville.  
The other officers were chosen as fol-  
lows: James T. Reid, SVC, Hosea Hyde  
JVC, S. C. Tilton surgeon, S. P. Put-  
nam chaplain, E. E. Stiles quartermaster,  
Samuel A. Langley officer of the guard,  
John Flood officer of the guard,  
Col. Isaac F. Kingsbury, George M.  
Fiske and C. C. Patten trustees. There  
will be a public installation Jan. 3.

### Village Night

The third annual Village Night of the  
Newton Centre Improvement Association  
will be held at Bray hall, next  
Thursday, dinner being served at 6:30  
o'clock. The committee in charge intend  
to maintain and even exceed the high  
standard set by the Village Nights of  
previous years and they predict that the  
affair will be a brilliant success.

Mr. Henry Daly will act as toastmaster  
and the list of speakers includes  
Mayor elect George Hutchinson, Robert  
S. Gorham, chairman of the School com-  
mittee, Representative W. F. Garcelon,  
Hon. J. M. W. Hall, Rev. George T.  
Smart, D. D. and Alderman elect B. P.  
Gray. A ladies orchestra will furnish  
music during the dinner and it is expected  
that the singing will be a feature of  
the evening.

Tickets can be obtained from Col. J.  
G. White, Alderman E. B. Bowen, Henry  
Baily, A. E. Alvord, S. A. Shannon,  
Summer Clement, C. E. Kelsey, S. R.  
Porter, N. H. George, G. S. Smith, L.  
H. Fitch, C. B. Gordon, B. P. Gray, A.  
C. Walworth Jr., W. M. Flanders, Col.  
M. E. Cobb, Alderman M. B. Jones,  
Allen Hubbard, H. J. Kellaway, F. F.  
Cutler, C. L. Smith, C. B. Wilbar, W.  
H. Rice and G. W. Pratt.

### D. R.

Sarah Hull Chapter D. R. was de-  
lightfully entertained at the home of  
Mrs. Stillman F. Kelley, 49 Washington  
avenue, Cambridge, on Thursday after-  
noon, Dec. 5, the occasion being the  
chapter's eleventh anniversary. After a  
short business meeting Mrs. Frank C.  
Granger, State Regent, and Mrs. Alex  
M. Ferris, Honorary Regent, addressed the  
chapter. Mr. George M. Morley of  
Cambridge rendered a group of piano  
selections in a most artistic manner;  
Miss Edith P. Aray of South Boston  
read patriotic stories and an amusing  
monologue and Mrs. Kileski Bradbury  
of Cambridge, the well known artist, de-  
lighted the audience with a group of  
songs.

After singing America the four regents  
who have served the chapter during  
its eleven years, cut the birthday  
cakes and refreshments were served in  
the dining room which was beautifully  
decorated with buff and blue, the colors  
of the society, flowers, lighted tapers,  
bunting and flags.

The hostesses were Mrs. George  
Eastman, Mrs. George B. Foster, Mrs.  
Jacob H. Green, Mrs. Stillman F. Kelley,  
Mrs. George W. Priest, Mrs. S. Curtis  
Smith and Mrs. Freelan O. Stanley.

### Real Estate

Henry H. Read has leased for Mr.  
Robert R. Truitt his house situated No.  
41 Everett street, Newton Centre, to Mr.  
C. E. Freeman.

Mrs. Wm. H. Rand has rented for  
John Lesh an apartment in his new build-  
ing on Cross street, West Newton, to  
Dr. A. H. Bourque formerly of Wash-  
ington street. The same broker has ren-  
ted 58 Webster street to Mr. Fred W.  
Simonds of Albany.

### Politics

Representative John W. Weeks is  
playing in luck once more, and has loc-  
ated a seat on the Republican side of  
the House. By the lottery Monday he  
had a desk over in the last row on the  
Democratic side.

Representative Crumpacker of Indiana  
was ill on that day. He asked two  
friends to stake claims for him. Mr.  
Weeks has negotiated for one of the  
seats and is among his political brethren  
in the next to the last row on the Re-  
publican side.

### Card of Thanks

The Newton Nurses Alumnae Asso-  
ciation cordially thanks the citizens of  
Newton for the interest and patronage  
at their recent fair in aid of a Nurses'  
Home.

### Newtonville.

President William F. Slocum of  
Colorado College, Colorado Springs, who  
has been visiting his brother, Mr.  
W. S. Slocum of Walnut street has  
gone to New York to attend a meeting  
of the trustees of the Carnegie fund for  
destitute teachers.

Atwood Market, Quinn & Irving  
Props, Fancy Vermont turkeys, 25c,  
Fancy roasting chickens, 20c, Fowls, 18c  
Legs lamb, 18c, Sirloin roast, 18c. Sir-  
loin steak, 20c, 5 lb. box best butter, \$1.60.  
All kinds of fresh vegetables. Tel.  
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### Afternoon Tea

One of the pleasantest affairs of the  
season was the tea given Tuesday af-  
ternoon by Mrs. J. W. McIntyre of  
Franklin street to over one hundred rep-  
resentative ladies to meet Mrs. J. T.  
Judd of Park street. The affair was  
delightfully informal and the spacious res-  
idence on Farlow hill was well filled  
with guests. The dining room was par-  
ticularly attractive in pink, with roses  
and candles for decorations. Mrs. Mc-  
Intyre was assisted at the tables by Mrs.  
A. L. Hudson, Mrs. F. H. Tucker, Mrs.  
J. W. Barber, Mrs. C. H. Brock, Miss  
Anna Whiting, Miss Grace M. Burt,  
Mrs. J. F. Bothfeld, Miss Harriet W.  
Stevens, Mrs. F. P. Schofield, Miss  
Daugherty, Mrs. George Foster, Mrs.  
W. F. Plant, Mrs. C. I. Pearson and  
Mrs. E. M. Moore.

### Y. M. C. A.

An opportunity will be given this winter  
for evening instruction in Mechanical  
drawing and engineering drawing, in  
charge of Mr. Denison K. Bullens.  
Information can be obtained at the As-  
sociation rooms or from Mr. Bullens.

### DIED.

DALTON—At West Newton, Dec. 5,  
Henry Frye, only son of Rufus H. and  
Ellen E. Dalton, aged 21 years. Ser-  
vices at 76 Chestnut st., West Newton  
Saturday, Dec. 7 at 2:15. Train leaves  
South Station at 1:32.

### MARRIED.

SHURBERT — KNOWLAND — In  
Lynn, Dec. 4th by the Rev. Otto B.  
Morris, Mr. Henry M. Shurbert of  
West Newton and Miss Elizabeth W.  
Knowland of Lynn.

### BUSINESS NOTICES.

### Wanted.

WANTED at once. All kinds of second  
hand furniture, garments, books, etc.  
Address Furniture, P. O. Box 144, Waltham,  
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WANTED—Plain sewing, shirt waists,  
woman dresses and children's clothes  
made, repairing of all kinds, skirts short-  
ened and rebound, coats relined. — Mrs. A. J.  
Ring, 330 Centre St., Newton. Suite 1.

WANTED—A small furnished room at five  
dollars per month. Will furnish own  
sheets, pillows, cases and blankets.  
Floor immovable. Address Herbert Gump,  
142 Church St., Newton.

WANTED—A Protestant woman would  
like work by the hour or day. Apply  
at 312 Centre St., Newton. Suite 21.

WANTED—Man and wife wants board in  
private family in Newton. Would prefer  
room with bath. References exchanged.  
Address R. C. Graphic Office.

SEAMSTRESS experienced and reliable  
would like to make engagements to sew  
by the day, can cut and fit. Miss M. T.  
Donahoe, 387 Washington St., Newton.

EXPERIENCED seamstress would like  
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children. Mrs. A. J. Scott, 77 Carleton St.,  
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### To Let.

ROOMS TO LET. Two pleasant front  
rooms, nicely furnished, also four con-  
necting rooms on third floor furnished or  
unfurnished, with privilege of light house-  
keeping. 120 Church Street, Newton. Tel.  
N. N. 660-4.

TO LET—Single house of six rooms, Bath,  
fireplace, set range. Just put in com-  
plete repair. No 10 Crescent St., West New-  
ton. Apply Wm. H. Johnson, 28 Moody St.,  
Waltham, Mass.

TO LET. Tenement of 5 rooms. Apply,  
261 Centre Street, Newton.

TO LET, Newtonville. House of 10 rooms  
and bath, near depot, schools and  
churches. Rent \$42 per month. Also an  
apartment of 3 rooms and bath. Rent \$30  
per month including water. Particulars of  
R. C. Bridgeman, 416 Newtonville Avenue,  
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### For Sale.

WOOD FOR SALE. I have a few cords of  
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adapted for open fire-places. Price \$8 per  
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Newtonville Avenue, Newtonville.

LEIGH FOR SALE—I. J. Fisher, West  
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### Miscellaneous.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for all  
kinds of second-hand furniture, store  
goods, merchandise, etc. Address Furni-  
ture, P. O. Box 144, Waltham.

LOST—In Newton or Newtonville, Satur-  
day, Nov. 30, a gold locket with D. W

**Newtonville.**

—BUY THE 1908 NEWTON HISTORICAL CALENDAR. 50 CENTS.  
—Mrs. Charles D. Wheelock of Walnut street is back from a trip to New York.

—Mrs. A. M. Douglas of Walnut street is in New York for a part of the month.

—Mr. W. H. Colgan and family are settled in their future home on Austin street.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Mr. Johanson and family are moving here from Beverly and will reside on Walnut terrace.

—Mr. and Mrs. Horton S. Allen of Lowell avenue are being congratulated on the birth of twins.

—Mrs. O. M. Blake of Washington street is back from Chicago where she was the guest of friends.

—Mt. Atwood and family will occupy the Towne house on California street during the winter season.

—Mr. George Smith, formerly of Washington street is now settled in his future home in Brockton.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Raymond Brackett of Madison avenue have moved to Washington street, Brighton.

—Miss Effie Watson has returned to her home on Watertown street after a visit to friends in Springfield.

—Miss Mary F. Sherwood gave an invitation song recital at the Chestnut Hill clubhouse last Friday evening.

—Mr. J. P. Wescott and family of Washington park have returned from a visit to relatives in Vermont.

—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mills of Walnut street are back from a visit to Mrs. Mills' parents in Georgetown.

—Miss Lillian E. Williams, who has been visiting her father on Claffin place, has returned to her studies at Mt. Holyoke.

—Daniels & Howitt Co., Morse Building, Newtonville, painting, decorating, hardwood finishing and wall papers.

—Miss Elizabeth McCleary is here from New Jersey the guest of her sister Mrs. Henry E. Washburn of Harvard street.

—Miss Olive Whiteley of the Highland Villa has accepted the position of contralto soloist at Tremont Temple, Boston.

—Captain Horace B. Parker has been placed in the Paymaster General's department of the National Guard of Massachusetts.

—Rev. Jay T. Stocking and family of Central avenue have returned from a visit to Mrs. Stocking's former home in New Haven, Conn.

—The young people of St. John's church made their annual visit to the Sailors' Haven, Hanover street, Boston, last Monday evening.

—Miss Emily V. Crocker was among the passengers sailing last week on the Admiral Dewey for Jamaica where she will spend the winter season.

—The second entertainment for the parish for the season, will be held this evening at the New Church. The unique title in the calendar is "A Real Stupid Evening."

—A meeting of the Wesley Club was held Monday evening in the vestry of the Methodist church. A number of important matters came up for action by the members.

—The second of the annual Christmas sales held by the Young Woman's Club took place at St. John's church Wednesday afternoon. Tea was served during the afternoon.

—At a recent meeting of the Boston Scientific Society, held in Boston, Prof. Charles J. Maynard of Crafts street made an interesting address on "Hereditary Memory."

—Mrs. John M. Stickney and Miss Jennie L. Parker of Birch Hill road and their brother Mr. Melville Parker of Springfield are in Redlands, California for the winter.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Annie Bertha Cooke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cooke of Austin street to Mr. George Warner Brown of Tyn Valley, Prince Edward Island.

—At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Teachers' Association held in Boston Saturday Mr. Wallace C. Boyden was elected a vice president and Mr. Frank M. Chase an assistant secretary.

—Miss Josephine Talbot, who is a student at Radcliffe College, was a member of the Committee in charge of the Idder club reception which was held Saturday evening in Agassiz House, Cambridge.

—A unique feature was inaugurated in the Sunday school of St. John's church last Sunday. The work covered by the various classes during the past month was reviewed and illustrated by stereopticon pictures.

—The corner store in the block on Walnut street, formerly occupied by F. L. Tainter, has been rented to W. T. Lawson who will use the front for a cigar and confectionary store and the rear for a billiard parlor.

—Arrangements are being made for a sale of aprons and useful and fancy articles. Thursday, December 12th in the parish house of the Universalist church. The sale will be under the auspices of the Ladies Sewing Circle.

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Mrs. O'Grady of Clarendon avenue has moved to Waltham.

Mr. Lewis B. Kent of Grove Hill avenue is away on a business trip to Arizona.

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The young people's league met Sunday evening at the home of Mr. R. B. Carter on Highland avenue. Rev. John Goddard made a short address and others participating were the Misses Burgess, Kimball, Kempton, Messrs Hooper and Waterhouse.

A successful and well attended free will sale, under the auspices of the Ladies fund association, Mrs. J. W. Byers president, was held Wednesday from 10 to 10 in the parlors of Central church. The room was very attractive, the color scheme being white and green with large red Christmas bells. The tables and chairmen were as follows: preservers Mrs. A. P. Felton; candy, Miss Gertrude Spear; flower, Mrs. Walter Kelley; apron, Mrs. N. H. Chadwick; arts and crafts, Miss Mary Ellis. In the centre of the room was the fancy table in

charge of Mrs. William Hollings and Mrs. E. E. Hopkins and near the entrance the old town pump for the children in charge of Miss Estella Hamilton. The buffet luncheon was served from 12 to 2 by Mrs. S. J. Spear and Mrs. William Price and a turkey supper at 6:30 by Mrs. F. M. Morton and an able committee. A popular feature was the tea room which was well patronized during the afternoon and evening and was in charge of Mrs. D. P. Jewett.

Genuine Gas Coke at the N. & W. Gas Co. 35 per cent cheaper than coal.

Mr. George C. Cannon of Walnut street has moved to New York where he will make his future home.

Mrs. Joseph W. Fairbanks, widow of the late treasurer of Amherst College, is spending the winter with her daughter Mrs. Charles R. Lynde on Cloelia terrace.

The Every Saturday Club will meet Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. A. G. Sherman 518 Walnut street. Hauptman's "Sunken Bell" will be considered by J. C. Nagar, Mrs. W. C. Richardson and J. R. Prescott.

Mr. Charles D. Meserve, who is president of the New England Association of Mathematical Teachers, has been in New York this week where he was one of the lecturers at the meeting of the association of the Middle states and Maryland.

A sale of Christmas cards and Christmas wrappings, tags, etc., will be held at St. John's church on Saturday afternoon, December fourteenth from two until six o'clock. This is the second of the annual Christmas and Easter sales to be held by the Young Woman's club. Tea will be served.

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Mr. David H. Wells of Prospect street has returned from the Jamestown Exposition where he had charge of the Waltham watch factory exhibit.

The children of the Newton Kindergarten and Froebel school on Highland avenue donated some Thanksgiving dainties to the Nonantum Day Nursery last week.

Mrs. M. A. Richards of Regent street is a beneficiary under the will of her brother-in-law Frederick Tompkins, president of the Newport Trust Company.

Mrs. Theodore Nickerson has returned from her summer home in Peterboro, N. H., and is the guest of her daughter Mrs. F. S. Pratt of Highland street.

Mr. Joseph W. Zeller of Washington street, who is a member of the senior class at Tufts college, has been elected on the cap and gown committee for class day.

At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Civic League held recently in Boston Mr. John T. Prince of Temple street was elected a member of the governing committee.

The Social Study club met Wednesday with Mrs. Elder on Waltham street. Mrs. Thomas spoke of the Revolution of 1830 in France and of Louis Philippe and Mrs. Wood of Provence.

The installation of Rev. J. Albert Park as pastor of the Second Congregational church will take place next Thursday. The council is called for 3 o'clock and the installation exercises will be at

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### Auburndale.

—Mr. Michael McCarthy of Webster street is ill with rheumatism.

—Hon. Henry W. Robinson of Lexington street is reported seriously ill.

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—Mrs. James H. Dilliver is making improvements to her house on Central street.

—Mrs. O. A. Simpson returns this week from a visit to her sister in New York.

—Mr. Edward O'Donnell has returned from Rutland and is reported improving in health.

—Mr. Chauncey B. Conn has rented and will soon occupy the Cutler house on Fern street.

—Mr. James H. Kendall and family of Woodland road have returned from their farm at Holden.

—Mrs. Henry L. Bates and her son Ralph Bates have taken apartments on Chandler street, Boston.

—Miss Marion Starr of Portland, Me., is the guest of her aunt Mrs. John Matteson of Auburn street.

—Mr. T. H. Sweetland and family have moved here and are making their home on Melrose street.

—Mr. F. Sullivan and family of Newell road will return soon from an extended sojourn in Europe.

—Mr. L. H. Webster and family of Boston are moving here and will make their home on Crescent street.

—The young son and daughter of Mr. Christopher J. Flye are reported ill this week at their home on Auburndale avenue.

—Mr. Lewis has moved here from Wellesley with his family and are residing in the Bates house on Winona street.

—A conclave of the Knights of King Arthur will be held Saturday evening in the parlors of the Congregational church.

—Mr. C. S. Brier and family of Orris street have moved to the Pratt house they recently purchased on Auburndale avenue.

—Mr. Sumner L. Cowdry of Greenville, N. H., has been a recent guest of his son Mr. Charles S. Cowdry of Owatonna street.

—Mr. John O. Bishop of Woodland road has been elected a member of the board of trustees of the New England Conservatory of Music.

—Rev. Frank C. Haddock gave an address on "The New Thought" before the Methodist Ministers in Wesleyan hall last Monday morning.

—Prof. Horatio W. Carter's Christmas Cantata "The Holy Child" was given a fine rendering at the Union church, Boston, last Sunday evening.

—A meeting of the Mother's Association was held Wednesday afternoon at the Congregational church. Under the direction of Mrs. D. B. Rogers, the members considered "A Mother's Influence in the Home."

—Rev. L. M. A. Haughtwout of the St. Andrew's School in the City of Mexico spoke on "The Mexican Opportunity" at the Church of the Messiah last Sunday morning.

—Dr. Arthur Stoddard Cooley gave his illustrated lecture "Around the Bay of Naples" in the free public lecture course at the Boston Public Library last evening.

—At Lasell Seminary last evening Rev. B. R. Buckley of Beverly gave an interesting lecture on "Old Concord" before an audience composed of the teachers, students and their friends.

—In Normubega hall next Monday evening in the Auburndale Improvement Association Entertainment Course, Mrs. Isabel Garghill Beecher will give a Shakespearian recital of "The Taming of the Shrew."

—Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark has written a book entitled "The Continent of Opportunity" which will soon be published by the Fleming H. Revell Company and is the result of Dr. Clark's recent tour through South America.

—Over the Riverside traps Saturday the B. A. trap shooting team defeated the Harvard team by a score of 215 targets to 191. The second part of the program was a 100 target handicap match which was won by Holbrook with a total of 103.

—Rev. George A. Hall, who occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday is the grandson of Rev. Gordon Hall, one of the first company of missionaries sent out by the American Board. He has just returned from Europe, after a successful pastorate of one year in Peabody, and is now residing in Brookline.

—The Friendly Class at the Congregational church next Sunday will consider the "Prophecies of the Kingly Messias," under the direction of Dr. D. A. Walker. The officers to serve the first six months of the new year are: president, Rev. Dean A. Walker; vice president, John F. Dutton; secretary, H. G. Hildreth; treasurer, C. H. Johnson.

—A song recital for the benefit of the Dennison House was given at Lasell Seminary Wednesday evening by pupils of the senior and junior French classes. The recital was from the French folklore of the fifteenth century by Vincent d'Indy and was followed by the one act comedy by Michaud the pupils participating being dressed in the costumes of the fifteenth century.

—The officers for the coming year at the Congregational church, recently elected are: moderator, R. L. Bridgeman; clerk, H. G. Hildreth; treasurer, W. H. Blood; auditor, C. H. Johnson; church committee for two years, Mrs. Martha Charles D. Pickard, and Mrs. Willis H. Chandler.

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The Ladies' Home Circle will meet at the Ponroy Home on Dec. 11 at 2 o'clock.

The freshman class of Tufts college held its class dinner Monday evening in the Woodland park hotel, unknown to the sophomores. Daniel C. Mosher was toastmaster and the speakers were Miss Evelyn Hersey, Harold T. Hubbard, Miss A. Adeline Steinberg and Joseph M. Hale. The faculty was represented by Prof. Charles E. Stewart. The dinner was in charge of a committee comprising the following class officers: George L. Hall pres., Miss Evelyn Hersey vice pres., Miss A. Adeline Steinberg sec., Joseph B. Dunn treas. and Joseph J. Haley marshall.

—A successful Christmas fair, in charge of the Ladies' Benevolent Society and for the benefit of the church renovation fund was held in the chapel of the Congregational church Thursday afternoon and evening. The prettily decorated tables and those in charge were: apron, Mrs. Walker; fancy articles, Mrs. Corey and Miss Baleh; children, Mrs. Almy and Mrs. Chandler; baskets and bags, Miss Susie Johnson; candy, Miss Ruth Farley; memory, Mrs. Blood; pictures and calanders, Mrs. Goodrich; pictures and historic plates, Mrs. Porter and Miss Underwood; Miss Ryder, Mrs. Hildreth and Mrs. Ryder; Mrs. Wiggs cabbage patch for the children, Mrs. Bartlett; ice cream, Miss Edith Kimball and Miss Carlotta Dummer. Miss Peloubet and Miss Dutton were in charge of the decorations and a supper was served.

The midwinter term at Burdett College of Business and Shorthand, 18 Boylston Street, Boston, will begin on Monday, January 6, and any young men or women who intend to enter the College at that time should inform the Secretary as soon as possible and arrange for their courses of study. The college offices will be open Christmas week for the convenience of callers.

—The following resolution was adopted at St. Paul, Minnesota, June 7, 1906. To it we call your attention, and for it ask your cooperation.

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### Women's Clubs.

Edited by Miss Grace M. Burt.

The Review Club of Auburndale met Tuesday morning, November 26, at the home of Mrs. Guy M. Winslow. The subject of the meeting was "French Painting of the Nineteenth Century". Papers were read by Mrs. Henry Thordike, Mrs. Dean A. Walker, Mrs. Charles D. Pickard, and Mrs. Willis H. Chandler.

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The members of this department or health committee consist of one representative from each State, and a chairwoman, who is also a member of the Civics Committee.

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### Mock Trial

Good natured jokes on the city fathers and other prominent residents lent added interest to a mock trial by division 53, A. O. II., held Thanksgiving afternoon and evening in Mague hall, West Newton, before large audiences.

The trial was the "great umbrella case" tried in the court of "uncommon" pleas in county Carson, Nev., in which Thomas J. Morrissey was charged with stealing an umbrella. After long deliberation the jury found that one cannot steal an umbrella and that Mr. Morrissey therefore guilty only of borrowing it.

Richard T. Leahy was judge, Michael J. O'Connell, prosecuting attorney, Thomas F. Roach, counsel for the defendant, John O'Halloran plaintiff, John R. Forstall, clerk of the court and Thomas J. Greene, sheriff. The jurors were George H. Monks, Peter Davis, Terrance Powers, John J. Dineen, John J. O'Reilly, Stanley Fitzgerald, Robert E. McNamara, George B. Reynolds, John P. Connors, Thomas J. Nolan, James P. Davis and Patrick S. O'Neil.

Patrick H. Moynihan, Martin F. Ryan, Richard J. Clancy and John F. Donohue were rejected as jurors. Witnesses for the prosecution were Bartholomew J. Ryan, David H. Kerr, John L. Foley and John F. Donohue, while the witnesses for the defense were William Roach, Martin F. Ryan, Richard J. Clancy, Thomas P. Lyons and Andrew E. Moran.

While the jury was out the following program was able to be rendered: Monologue, Richard T. Leahy; song, "Dreaming"; Miss Frances Cavanaugh; reading, "Tiger Lily's Race"; Miss Kathryn Lyons; song, "Where the River Shan non Flows"; B. J. Ryan; clog dance, Robert E. McNamara; song, Frank L. Cunningham; reading, Miss Lyons; song, "Keep on Smiling"; Miss Cavanaugh; fancy dance, Miss Mary Thompson; song, "I Miss You in a Thousand Ways"; J. J. Shea.

James T. Condrin was stage manager, and Miss Margaret Foley pianist. The entertainment was in charge of a committee comprising James R. Condrin, Thomas J. Greene, Richard T. Leahy, Bernard D. Farrell, John L. Foley and John R. Forstall.

A successful district conclave of the Knights of King Arthur took place last Friday in Central Congregational church Newtonville, with a large attendance. There were morning, afternoon and evening sessions.

Charles L. Pettengill of Amesbury, marquis of Massachusetts, opened the conclave at 11 a. m. Carlyle castle 180 welcomed the visiting delegates, and reports were received from each castle. Luncheon was served at 1. In the afternoon Shalot castle 52 worked the degree of esquire and Vernon castle 600 worked that of esquire and Vernon castle 600 worked that of page. R. G. Wells gave a demonstration of first aid to the injured, assisted by a delegation of boys from Dover. Rev. Edward M. Noyes of Newton Centre conducted a quiet hour at 5, and at 6 supper was served.

Led by Carlyle castle, the conclave was resumed at 7:30, the participants being dressed in full national regalia. Rev. Frank Lincoln Masseeck, national king, made an interesting address in which he spoke enthusiastically of the success of the order. The first castle of the order was formed by Rev. William H. Forbush at East Providence in 1893. The order now has many members throughout the country.

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When you call up "Central" she connects herself with your line by means of a "cord" on the end of which is a brass plug that fits closely into the "jack" or switch socket in which your line terminates in the switchboard. The connecting cords are arranged in pairs, and when you give the operator the number of the telephone with which you

want to talk she takes the second cord of the pair she is using for your call and touches the tip of the brass plug at the end of it to the "jack" of the line you require. If the circuit is already connected up in some other part of the board the operator hears a clicking noise in her head telephone; then, of course, she reports to you that the "line is busy." If there is no warning click when she touches the jack she pushes the connecting plug in and rings.

A commoner cause of "busy reports" than most people realize is the large number of subscribers who take party-line service, especially at their residences. The particular person you want to reach may not be using his telephone when you call for it; but if there are other subscribers on the same circuit the line may be busy just the same. And your friend may not know that it is. That is why sometimes when "Central" tells you "the line is busy" your friend will say afterwards that he doesn't understand how that could be, because he wasn't using the telephone at all the time you tried to call him.

## THEATRES

Boston Theatre—So many requests have come to Manager Morison of the Boston Theatre for a revival of "Graustark" that he has decided to set aside his plans for next week and present this play as his attraction. It is a dramatic version of George Barr McCutcheon's widely read novel which tells the fascinating and romantic story of love behind the throne. Its scenes are rich in opportunities for effective stage pictures and it will be recalled by those who saw the earlier presentations of the play that its spectacular features were fully improved. The characters of the heroine and hero afford Eleanor Gordon and Wilson Melrose unusually good opportunities to display their skill in romantic work and the success which attended their earlier appearances in this play makes its revival the cause of pleasant anticipations by all who know the true value of these two artists.

Tremont Theatre—Another evidence of the power and the resources of Klaw & Erlanger will be found in the great bill for the week at the Tremont Theatre. At the head of the list of talent stands the famous Italian grand opera singer, Mme. Irina Monti Baldini, who will present, with competent support, a tabloid version of Dizen's immortal "Carmen." Associated in the same program with Mme. Baldini will be Zobodie, the famous European equilibrist; Carroll and Cooke, two comedy entertainers and parody singers; the Waltham troupe of cyclists; the Staley Transformation Company, in a new musical act, with the scene set in a cooper's shop; Tristix Friganza, who has been retained for one more week on her merits as a big popular entertainer; the celebrated Yulian family of seven expert acrobatic performers, and a most interesting collection of animated pictures, for which the Klaw & Erlanger circuit has been noted. There are matinee performances every day at the Tremont with a popular schedule of prices.

Hollis—Lillian Russell, the famous American beauty and player, will make her first appearance in Boston at the Hollis Street Theatre in the week beginning Dec. 9, as comedienne. Miss Russell will be seen in a new racing comedy "Wildfire" by George Broadhurst, and George V. Hobart. The comedy has made a good impression wherever played and is one of the few successes of the year. The plot deals with the trials of a widow who has inherited a racing stable, a fact which she must keep a secret for various reasons. A bookmaker schemes to throw a race in which her horse "Wildfire" is entered. Failure to win means the loss of her fortune and her happiness. A clever stable boy reveals to her the plot. She foils the book maker and the play ends happily. Mr. Joseph Brooks has surrounded Miss Russell with a splendid company, including Boyd Putnam, a favorite of Boston Museum days. Other members are Will Archie, Hugo Toland, Norman Tharpe, Herbert Corthell, Frank Andrews, Owen Westford, Morgan Wallace, Harry S. Stafford, Annie Buckley, Rosalie De Vaux, and Genevieve Cliff.

Grand Opera House—"The Candy Kid," a new musical melodrama with Mr. Ray Raymond as the star and which will be seen at the Boston Grand Opera House next week, is said to be a novelty. The piece is described as being staged with an exceptional scenic environment, massive and a master work of the scenic artist's art; the mechanical effects

being decidedly original. There are ten scenes and eight musical numbers. Ray Raymond and a cast of thirty-five players, including the Bon-Bon girls, and many specialties are introduced. Matinees will be given as usual on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Keith's Theatre—There have been quite a number of English comedians who have made their Boston debuts at Keith's during the past few seasons, but it has remained for Marie Lloyd, who made her first bow before a Boston audience last Monday afternoon, to cap the climax. One of the most notable acquisitions the vaudeville stage has made this season is Hilda Sping, who is to appear in a little play of Western life called "Kit." The Zingari Operatic company is an entirely new organization this season. As a singing act it has never been excelled. Rice and Prevost, the original "Bumpty Bumps" and the greatest acrobatic comedy team of the day, will make their accustomed laughing hit. McKenzies and Shannon, in a merry little musical comedy called "A Shine Flirtation"; Jack Gardner, "The Man with the Horn"; a clever black-face comedian; Hawthorne and Burt, Hebrew character comedians and dancers; Max York and his trained fox terriers; The Sa-Heras, mental marvels; and Paul La Croix, who manipulates hats in many laughable ways, will all be prominent in the bill. Alexis and Schall, "The Happy Pair"; De Velds and Zeldas, in an out-of-the ordinary acrobatic act; the Musical Shirleys, versatile instrumentalists; Ched and Capretta, "The Wizards in White"; and new Kinograph pictures will complete the program.

Orpheum—Benjamin Chapin in his remarkable impersonation of Lincoln and a company of seven will head an exceptional bill at the Orpheum, the week of December 9. The Empire City Quartet is another big feature. The Four Lokens, whose act in marvelous acrobatics is well known to vaudeville patrons everywhere, also occupy a prominent position on the new program. Mme. Hermann, widow of the great magician, and herself a skilled entertainer, will grace the bill with a brand new act of features. Frank Bush comes back with some new songs and stories, and Bradley, Martin & Co., will be seen in the musical sketch, "Jessie, Jack and Jerry." Among the other entertainers are Ray Cox, singing comedienne, Brown and Nevarro, and the Kronemann Brothers. New moving pictures by the Kinetograph.

The Show Rooms of McKenny & Watbury Co., 181 Franklin, corner Congress St., are worthy of a visit to all interested in the art of Lighting Fixtures for the home. There are over one thousand lights, showing effects to meet all decorations, and a display of Electric and Gas Table Lamps, with Art Shades, which make most acceptable Wedding and Anniversary Gifts.

### Inquest

An inquest on the death of Mrs. Jessie F. Hedges and her two children, William F., aged 11, and Butler T., 6, who were found dead in bed at the family home, 20 Lowell avenue, Newtonville, Nov. 21, was held in the police court Monday morning, associate justice Copeland presiding.

It was found that the three deaths were caused by asphyxiation, that of Mrs. Hedges being suicide. Miss Callicre McIntosh, the maid who found the bodies in a spare bedroom on the second floor of the house, and A. H. Terrell, a neighbor, were the principal witnesses.

## TEMPERANCE

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marks of beauty on her face and person. A few years before this was some mother's bright-eyed girl, idol of some heart and some home. Now the object of jibe, laughter and jeer, a woman drunk. And as I looked at that sight, and at that jeering, laughing crowd of men, I said, "My God, Gentlemen, what a sight that is. How can you laugh. Gentlemen, I have a keen sense of the ridiculous, but for the life of me, will you explain what there is in that to laugh at. Gentlemen, suppose that woman there were your daughter, would you laugh? Suppose she were your sister, would you laugh? Suppose that were your wife, would you laugh? Gentlemen, suppose that woman there were your mother, would you laugh? If that were mine, that sight would break my heart. But there is somebody's daughter, sister, wife or mother. Whatever relation of life, she may or may not hold, one thing is true that a woman God created, and Christ died to redeem, lies there drunk."

I said, "There is the effect; what is the cause?" And I turned and looked across on the sidewalk and there was a green baize door; one of those saloons that had paid to the treasury of the city, \$1500 for a year's right. That woman had been thrust, kicked out of that door to stagger, and fall; and she fell. Her head struck the edge of the curbstone; there was a bleeding gaping wound, as she lay there drunk and insensible, while the police had gone off to get a conveyance to carry her off. What was justice? To take dollars from her for getting drunk? What was justice in the case of that rum seller? Take dollars from him for the privilege of making her drunk. And Boston, and Massachusetts said, "We have struck a bonanza. We will get dollars out of men to make people drunk; and then we will get dollars out of people for getting drunk; and so we will get dollars at both ends of this business." What do you think of that. Legalize one man to knock another one down; and then punish that one for getting knocked down. To legalize that man to damn another; and then fine and punish that one for getting damned. Now you think of this business. Yet that thing cannot go until people go in partnership with that thing; take part of the gain, and I said, cause and effect; tree, fruit; drink, drunkard. Whoever planted that tree is responsible for that fruit. Away back in the ages in letters of fire that have never gone out, or grown dim, God Almighty wrote over the door of the Eternal City, "No drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of God" and whoever made a drunkard out of that woman shut an immortal soul out of God's eternal kingdom. And my friends, when I stood there in the streets of Boston that day, and looked down at that; and then turned and looked at that, I said to that group of men, as I say to you here in this hall this afternoon, "May my right hand and my right arm wither and hang dead at my side, whether by act or vote of mine, I plant a tree like that, to produce fruit like this. Hear me, if that is legal, so is this. If that is legitimate so is this. If that is humane, so is this. If that is worthy of the civilization of the dawning twentieth century, so is this. And if \$1500 in license fee makes that right; it makes this right. And whoever votes for that, votes for this. And whoever puts his stamp of approval on that, puts his stamp of approval on this. But hear me, if that is devilish, so is this. If that is damnation, so is this. If that is unhuman, so is this. If that is wrong, and I never saw man yet that could stand and look down upon an object like that in the gutter and ever say it is right, so is this.

I laid my hand on a rum seller's shoulder and said to him "Mr. Leach, do you think that is right?" We were looking at a drunken boy. "You know who that is? You know his mother. Tell me, sir, do you think that is right?" And his florid face began to whiten and he tried to tell us, "Tell me, sir, do you think that is right?" Then tears came to his eyes, "Why, Doctor Mead, of course, sir, that is not right." "Well," I said, "you did that. Where did you get your right?" I said, "Mr. Leach, Abraham Lincoln once said that God Almighty never made one man so great as to have the right to own another man. Mr. Leach I want to paraphrase that and say to you, God Almighty never yet gave one man the right to ruin another. Where did you get your right, then, to ruin that boy?" "But, Doctor, you know the voters of this town voted for license." "Hold on, Mr. Leach, how could the voters of this town confer upon you a right that they do not themselves possess?" "But I paid \$350." "Hold on, Mr. Leach, do you mean to say that you paid \$350 for something from these men, these voters of the community that they do not have?" O. Ladies and Gentlemen, I tell you, day is dawning; the skies are brightening; the day of victory is at hand, when not only Newton, but, thank God, every city and town, and hamlet in Massachusetts will be clean and dry; when the whole Commonwealth of Massachusetts will be dry, as Georgia will be after the 1st of January next; Alabama will a year from next January. Sweeping over the land is a mighty tide. The conscience of the nation is being aroused to say that it is not right to raise revenue by granting men the power to grind up our boys and break the hearts of our women.

You men of Newton, you men, make your towns as dry as can be. Dry in the saloons in the clubs, in the places where liquor shall be dealt out; that manhood

and womanhood, boyhood and girlhood are better for the community than debauchery, and dollars, and death and damnation. And God grant that when your election day comes round the biggest majority ever given the City of Newton shall be recorded, showing that Newton catches the fire of the upward trend of the present day; and you shall show by your tremendous vote the power shall not be turned on to the mills that grind them.

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## Newton Centre.

—Mr. W. W. McLean and family are residing on Pleasant street.

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—Dr. Robert Whitehill has moved into the Richards house on Ward street.

—Mr. I. E. Houghton has purchased for a home the Bradley house on Parker street.

—Mr. George B. Wilson has had plans drawn for a new house to be built on Clark street.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Miss Sina F. King of Oak Hill has been elected vice president of the freshman class at Colby College.

—Mr. O. E. Walcott and family will make their future home in the Sargent house on Commonwealth avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hallam Movius of Saltonstall avenue, Chestnut hill, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Flora Antoinette Corbin of Medfield and Mr. Clarence Williams Randlett of this place.

—Miss May Fay Sherwood gave an invitation song recital at the Chestnut Hill clubhouse last Friday evening. Miss Desmond and the Misses Patten

—Mr. R. P. Walker of Chicago, who recently purchased the Lawrence Estate on Beacon street, is making extensive additions and improvements to the property.

—Mr. C. F. Danforth, who has been confined at the Boston City hospital the result of injuries received in a recent accident is recovering and has returned to his home.

assisted in the artistic program.

—A whist party and dance for the benefit of the Working Boy's Home will be held in Bray hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 31st.

—Rev. Alfred H. Brown of Warren street was the guest of the Hyde Park Current Events Club last Wednesday morning and made an address on "Modern Optimism."

—Mr. F. E. Palmer, the Brookline florist, is having a large boiler room and storage building built on Dedham street, Oak Hill. R. L. Davidson of Trowbridge street has the contract.

—Mr. Arthur A. Blanchard of Oxford road, who is connected with the chemical department at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has been elected president of the Instructor's club.

—Mr. E. Warren Foote and family of Grafton street have moved into the Rand house on Centre street. Mr. Rand and family will make their future home in the house on Grafton street recently vacated by Mr. Foote.

—Rev. E. M. Noyes will continue his special series of sermons on "The Greatest Text in the World" at the First church next Sunday morning. The topic will be "Salvation by Faith."

—Mrs. John H. Sanborn, formerly of Chastain street, will make her home at 367 Harvard street, Brookline, the coming winter. She will be at home to her friends the first Wednesdays of the month.

—At the mid week meeting at the First church this evening there will be a stereopticon exhibit of City Mission work in Boston by friends from the Stamford street Mission.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Hunt and Miss Muriel Hunt of Newton have moved here and are occupying the new Stearns house on Parker street.

—Mr. Russell G. Hemmway of the sophomore class at Tufts college has been chosen a member of the Glee and Mandolin club for the coming year.

—A largely attended and enjoyable social, under the auspices of the Young People's Union, was held Wednesday evening in the chapel of the First Baptist church.

—At the residence of Mrs. George S. Smith on Grant avenue last Tuesday morning Mrs. Bird gave the second of her musical mornings. She took for her subject, "The Orchestra, Past and Present, and its Various Instruments."

—Mrs. Burton R. Felton of Algonquin road will have the sympathy of her friends in the deaths of her mother Mrs. Catherine V. Logan, and her sister Miss Anita Logan, by asphyxia at their home on Durham street, Boston, last Saturday.

—The annual meeting of the Boston District Association of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held Wednesday at the Methodist church. Interesting reports were given and the special speakers were Mrs. William Butler and Miss Elizabeth May Rudolf.

—The program of John Hermann Loud's 23rd free recital in First Baptist church, Newton Centre, next Monday evening, is to be one of the most attractive of the present series. Mr. Loud will be assisted by Mr. Edward Baxter Felton, a splendid tenor soloist and a composer of many beautiful songs.

## Newton Centre.

—Mr. William J. Harvey, formerly of Walnut street, is now residing in New York.

—Dr. Robert Whiting, formerly of Cambridge, is now residing on Ward street.

—Mrs. E. F. Wedmore has purchased for investment the Davis house on Beacon street.

—Mr. George M. Smith and family have moved into the Wood house on Homer street.

—Miss Ann Wells is recovering from her recent illness and is the guest of Mrs. Barry at Oak Hill.

—Mr. Robert R. Truitt and family of Everett street have moved to their future home in Somerville.

—Mr. S. R. Stone of Oak Hill will spend the winter with his son Dr. H. W. Stone in Newport, N. H.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday morning Rev. L. J. Birney's topic will be "Man's Love to God."

—Mrs. Mabel Graham Porter, formerly residing on Langley road is reported very ill at Truro, Nova Scotia.

—Mr. Matthews and family of Gibbs street will occupy the Swanton house on Warren street the coming winter.

—Mr. Joseph Howley will soon move into the Margaret Wade house, he recently purchased, on Parker street.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Maxwell Stone, nee Ruth Taylor, will make their future home on Columbia road, Dorchester.

—Mrs. E. D. Thayer of Dedham street is the guest of her mother Mrs. Schofield in Worcester for a few weeks.

—Mr. Joshua M. Dill of Commonwealth avenue has been elected president of the Massachusetts Schoolmaster's club.

—Mr. Russell G. Hemmway of the sophomore class at Tufts college has been chosen a member of the Glee and Mandolin Club.

—Mr. Andersson and family have moved into the Whiting house on Nantucket street where they intend to reside permanently.

—Mr. Anthony B. Reese of Raeburn terrace was the baritone soloist at the musical given at Asbury Temple, Waltham, last Tuesday evening.

—Miss Emma E. Porter is conducting a class in the History of Architecture which meets Friday mornings in the Pleasant street reading room.

—Mr. George P. Denney of Chestnut Hill has been elected assistant manager of the Harvard Varsity crew taking the place of Theodore Roosevelt Jr., resigned.

—Mr. Clayton Freeman and family have moved here from Braintree and are making their home in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Truitt on Everett street.

—Miss R. Adelaide Witham of Montvale road has purchased the historic old colonial Jones house on Main street, Sudbury, and will occupy after making extensive improvements.

—Mr. William H. Coolidge of Gray Cliff road has been elected a member of the board of directors of the United States Coal and Oil Company and the United States Mining Company.

—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Sweet, who were married recently in Millbury, will make their home at 390 Dedham street. Previous to their marriage, Mrs. Sweet was Miss Adelaide Jane Felton Dallachie.

—Lieut. Col. Walter L. Sanborn and Lieut. Col. Morton E. Cobb of the brigade staff have recently been transferred to the Adjutant General's department of the National Guard of Massachusetts with the rank of major.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Deland Williams, who were married recently in St. Johnsbury, Vt., are settled in their future home at Hastings-on-the-Hudson. Both are well known artists and will have their studios in New York.

—Mrs. Frances E. Parker, widow of the late James Parker, passed away at her home on Oxford road last Saturday. She was a native of Boston where she was born 78 years ago. She is survived by two daughters the Misses Fannie and Helen Parker who resided with their mother. Funeral services were held from the chapel of the Old South Church, Boston, Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. George A. Gordon officiating and the burial was in the old Common cemetery.

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## Upper Falls.

—Mrs. J. E. Reay of Allerton road is visiting in Ohio.

—Miss Latilla Green is in Providence for a few weeks.

—Alderman Thos. W. White is an incorporator of the Maloney & White Co. of Needham, druggists.

—An evening with the Phonograph" in the clubhouse hall on December 12th for the benefit of the Methodist church.

—Mrs. Mary A. Dresser of Waban, has gone to Chicago to spend the winter with her daughter Mrs. Young, who has been in Newton the past month the guest of relatives.

—The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church met with Mrs. Chas. Mills, Friday to sew for the fair which will be in Wade hall next week. Many pretty and useful articles for Xmas presents will be on sale.

—There is to be an all day convention at the Church of Yavah, Boylston street, Thursday Dec. 12th, beginning at 10 A. M., 2 P. M. and 7:30. Delegates from other churches are expected. All are invited.

—John S. Hickey, aged 19, living at 255 Tremont street, Boston, was arraigned in the police court yesterday morning on a charge of larceny from Haggerty Bros, by whom he had been employed as a collector. He pleaded guilty and evidence brought out that his speculations amounted to about \$115. The case was continued.

—The funeral of Patrick Egan who died Sunday took place Wednesday morning. There was a service at the family home, 1034 Chestnut street at 8:30. High requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. T. J. Danahy at St. Mary's church at 9. A large number of floral tokens testified to the esteem in which Mr. Egan was held. The burial was in Needham cemetery.

—A novel entertainment was presented before a large audience by the women of the Methodist church Monday evening. It was a "trip to India." The program opened with a reception to the pastor, Rev. Walter Healy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills acting as host and hostess. The guests were escorted by young men attired in costumes worn in India. Music was furnished by "native" band.

—Mr. Geo. D. Atkins of Floral street left Wednesday for California where he with his daughter Ethel who is now visiting friends in Chicago, will spend the winter months. Mr. Atkins' son George E. Atkins is in business in San Francisco.

—Mr. Henry E. Smith and sister Miss Abbie Smith of Everett, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cory of Floral street Sunday. Mr. Smith leaves next week for Manila, Philippine Islands where he holds a government position.

—The warrant for the annual town meeting at Claremont, N. H., was over five feet long and contained 41 articles.

—A new office has been created in Berlin by the British government to provide for a regular scientific investigation of the conditions of the Berlin working classes, with a view of obtaining ideas for the improvement of similar classes in England.

—The richest cat in the world is Blackie, which lives in Wilkesbarre, Pa., in a 12-room house, all its own. The late B. F. Dilley left his house, and \$40,000 to his "two best friends"—the cats Blackie and Pinkie. Shortly afterward Pinkie died.

—In Germany gas is manufactured on canals and boats and used to supply the engines which propel the boats. The system is economical and satisfactory on moderate sized boats.

—Professor F. W. Rane of Beacon street made a short trip on business to New Hampshire on Thursday.

—Mrs. Raymond Ferris of Windsor road is the manager of the M. I. T. cross country team this year.

—The Luncheon Whist Club were the guests of Mrs. L. P. Roscoe of Chestnut street on Thursday afternoon.

—Last Sunday afternoon the first of the vespers services was held at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

—Ex alderman and Mrs. F. W. Webster of Windsor road returned last week from a trip of considerable length in the west.

—Frederick W. Webster Jr. of Windsor road returned to Worcester Academy on Monday after the Thanksgiving recess.

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—The Cap and Gown quartet of Harvard of which Mr. Eliot H. Robinson is leader, sang before a large convention in Manchester, N. H., on Wednesday evening.

—The show committee of the Waban Tennis Courts have begun work on the dramatics to be presented early in February and will be ready to pick the cast and begin rehearsals in a few weeks.

—Last Saturday afternoon the Good Shepherd Guild had a special meeting at the residence of Mrs. A. M. Crain on Pine Ridge road and delegates from several other Newton churches were in attendance.

—Readers of the GRAPHIC can save money on subscriptions to the standard papers and magazines, by communicating with this office. We should be pleased to accommodate our patrons with the lowest prices.

—Congratulation to Mr. and Mrs. T. McLane of Boylston street. A son.

—Mrs. D. L. Hadaway of Terrace avenue left Saturday for Hartford, Conn.

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—Miss Melick of Forest street has returned home from a visit at Brockton, Mass.

—Miss M. E. Sedgwick of Floral street has returned from a visit at Palmer, Mass.

—The C. L. S. C. will meet Monday with Mrs. A. W. Burnham, Chestnut street, Waban.

—Next Thursday evening at Club House Hall "An Evening with the Phonograph" for the benefit of the Methodist church.

—Myrie Bryce who has been visiting relatives on Lakewood road for several weeks left Wednesday for his home in Pittsburgh, Pa.

—Mr. Chas. A. Marsh who has been spending a few days at his home on Lake avenue returned to Pawtucket, R. I. Sunday.

—Rev. B. F. Purcell of Danville, Illinois, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh of Floral street the past week.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 112-3. Leave calls with H. S. Hiltz, Elliot station. Tel. Newton S. 212-40.

—Mrs. Hyde and Miss Minnie Hyde of Floral street were called to Lowell last week

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Has rented the following: 49 Elliott st. to Mrs. M. Nichols of Phila. for Louis Crowe; 16 Arundel ter. to Mr. L. Gray for G. W. Nichols; 47 Centre st. to Mr. Fred Morgan for Mr. A. Brackett; 275 Tremont st. to Mr. W. H. Wallace of Boston for Mrs. R. Ford; Cor. Union and Galen sts. to Mr. R. Boynton for Percy Sprague; 25 Channing st. to C. H. Chapman for Wm. Thomas; 38 Channing st. to Mr. S. W. George for Mrs. B. M. Bushee; 56 Elliott st. to Mr. A. S. Campher for H. C. Cluxton; 40 Union st. to Dr. H. W. Clark of Allston for Louis Crowe; 41 Elliott st. to Chas. Stevenson of Boston for Mr. Chester Sprague; 48 Elliott st. to Mr. J. Desmond of N. Centre for Mr. C. Sprague; 128 Charlesbank Rd. to Mr. Chas. Dorman for Mrs. M. O. Brown; 23 Channing st. to H. B. Crawford for Wm. Thomas; 131 Boyd st. to Mrs. P. Mackin for G. J. Pike; 135 Boyd st. to Miss G. Rooney for G. J. Pike; 211 Church st. to Mrs. A. Clegg of Albany for Mr. J. Fisher; 48 Union st. to Mr. G. O. Jones for Fred W. King; 72 Pearl st. to Mr. D. McLean for Mr. S. Farquhar; 67 Cherry st. W. Newton to Mr. J. Sealey for Mr. G. Weed; 17 Avon Pl. to Mr. F. Connors for Mr. E. Piagre; 24 Emerson st. to Mr. M. Collins for Dr. J. Meade; 145 Pearl st. to Mr. H. Corcoran for J. Rossmarie; 6 Remick Ter. to Mr. Conroy for F. L. Jackson; 147 Pearl st. to P. Welch for J. Rossmarie; 349 Washington st. to Dr. T. Monroe for Alvord Brothers; 105 Galen st. to R. W. MacMurray for Arthur Chesley; 45 Union st. to Miss L. Durward for Mr. C. Sprague; 389 Washington st. to J. Murley for Mr. J. Keane; 18 Park Pl. to W. A. Dearborn for Mr. L. Carter; 190 Tremont st. to Mr. J. Macy for Mr. C. Landreth; 23 Hunt st. to Mrs. A. MacDonald for Mr. H. Barker; 14 Clarendon Ave. to Mrs. J. O'Grady of Waltham for B. A. Atkinson; 19 Orchard st. to Mr. H. Mason for Mr. F. A. Wetherbee; Cor. Cross & Watertown sts. to J. Bullock for Mr. J. Lester; 201 Church st. to Mr. P. Alger for J. Shay; 7 Orchard st. to Mrs. I. M. Todd for F. A. Wendell; 106 Charlesbank Rd. to H. W. Arnold for Mrs. M. O. Brown; 54 Charlesbank Rd. to H. Williams for J. Moran; 103 Galen st. to Mr. S. Wheeler for Mrs. H. Whittemore; 41 Pearl st. to S. Craig for Mrs. S. P. Taylor; 114 Charlesbank Rd. to M. C. Gates for Mrs. M. O. Brown; Cor. Church & Richardson st. to J. C. Moynihan for Mr. F. Murdoch; 223 Parsons st. Bri. to Parke Godwin for E. R. Dix; Suites in Coles Build. to J. Rourke; A. Nelson, E. Hyatt, Mrs. H. McKenzie and A. Cobb; 21 Williams st. to M. Groden for Mrs. J. W. Briggs; 29 Marlboro st. to Mr. J. MacDonald for J. L. Leach; 50 Harvard st. N'ville to Mr. L. Stratton for Mr. J. F. Currier; 17 Oakeleigh Rd. to Mr. Fred Belding for Mr. S. Moore; Suite Post Office Block to Mrs. J. Belcher for Mr. L. Coffin; 124 Boyd st. to H. P. Arnold for W. L. Monroe; 8 Cross st. W. Newton to Mr. L. Fletcher for E. T. Wiswall; 12 Wiswall st. to Mr. R. Burnham for Mr. E. T. Wiswall; 16 Wiswall st. to Mr. E. L. Towne of N. Centre for Mr. E. T. Wiswall; 146 Jewett st. to Mr. J. J. Crawford for Mr. Chas. Freethy; 36 Oakland st. to Mr. L. Brouchu for Mr. H. C. Mulligan.

The capital of the Tokio electric railway is to be increased to \$30,000,000 for improvements and extensions.

**Relative to Municipalities**

James L. Richards, president of the Boston Consolidated Gas company, delivered an interesting address at the meeting of the Fales club, in Christ church last week Tuesday night in Waltham. The subject was "The Relation of Public Service Corporations to the Municipality."

President Charles Stearns introduced Mr. Richards, who opened his address with a general description of the work carried on by the Boston Consolidated Gas company, explaining in detail the profit-sharing plan as adopted by the company and the great benefits that are derived by employer and employee from the improved methods in business. Speaking of local conditions, Mr. Richards in part said:

"Now, let us look at the street railway situation that you are particularly interested in. I believe few realize how unprofitable the street railway companies in Massachusetts are outside of the large cities, especially those serving this community. I, therefore want to give you a few figures showing the results for the financial year ending Sept. 30, 1907, of the Lexington & Boston Street Railway Co., the Newton Street Railway Co. and the Waltham Street Railway Co., said companies being the ones that served this community during the period mentioned. The gross earnings of the Newton Street Railway Co. for the financial year ending Sept. 30, 1907, were \$357,588.62; the operating expenses, not including taxes or interest, were \$266,531.31, leaving \$89,057.31 from which amount taxes amounted to \$14,046.09 and interest on bonds and floating indebtedness amounting to \$54,597.44 had to be deducted, leaving \$20,413.78 applicable to dividends on \$722,000. The amount of the capital stock of the company. A dividend of 2 1/2 per cent on this capital, for the period mentioned, was paid, amounting to \$18,050. A dividend of 5 per cent was declared the preceding year."

"The gross earnings of the Lexington & Boston Street Railway Co. for the financial year ending Sept. 30, 1907 were \$151,134.78; the operating expenses, not including taxes or interest, were \$110,657.95, leaving \$40,476.83, from which amount taxes amounting to \$7,553.27 and interest on bonds and floating indebtedness amounting to \$34,455.61 had to be deducted, leaving \$26,795.55 applicable to dividends on \$525,000. The amount of the capital stock of the company. No dividend was declared the preceding year."

"The gross earnings of the Waltham Street Railway Co. for the financial year ending Sept. 30, 1907, were \$5,460; the operating expenses, not including taxes or interest, were \$150, leaving \$5310, from which amount taxes amounting to \$28.25 and interest on bonds and floating indebtedness amounting to \$5,120 had to be deducted, leaving \$181.75 applicable to dividends on \$100,000, the amount of the capital stock of the company. No dividend was declared the preceding year."

"In this connection, I would state that the other street railway companies controlled by the same interests that control these three just referred to.—The Newton & Boston Street Railway Co., the Natick & Cochituate Street Railway Co., the Middlesex & Boston Street Railway Co., and the Westboro & Hopkinton Street Railway Co.—make no better, if as good, showing as those whose figures I have just given. Is it to be wondered at that corporations, in the financial condition such as those referred to, are unable to do as much for the public as the public oftentimes think they should?"

"In view of these facts, one of the most natural questions for one to ask, who is not thoroughly familiar with the street railway situation, is 'Why have people invested their money in the past, as they have, in building street railways?' The reason is, investors a few years ago (8 or 10 years perhaps) were of the opinion that street railway properties would be very much more successful than they have been. The result was that street railways were built, and during the first two or three years of their operation, when operating expenses were very much less than they are today, did make a fairly good showing, but as time went on and the properties became older and substantial repairs had to be made to both the tracks, overhead equipment and cars and the equipment of same, the apparent profits vanished. Then, too, as you all know, the last few years prices of both labor and material have shown a very great increase (material showing an increase of from 20 to 100 per cent). During this time the gross income has not increased anywhere near enough to take care of the increased charges. Another thing that must not be lost sight of, is that the public during these past years has demanded more and more from transportation companies in the way of free transfers and a longer ride for 5 cents, all of which has had a detrimental effect on the income of the Companies."

"In my opinion, one of two things will happen; either many street railway companies in the comparatively near future will go into the hands of receivers, or they will change the unit of fare, unpleasant as that may be to both the management of the railroads and to the community served."

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BATES, Katharine Lee. *From Gretchen Green to Land's End: a literary journey in England.* G45.B31

BENSON, Arthur Christopher. *The Altar Fire.* Y.B44

BERNHARDT, Sarah. *Memories of my life: being my personal, professional and social recollections as woman and artist.* EB457.B

BURNETT, Frances Hodgson. *The Shuttle.* B944sh

BURROUGHS, John. *Camping and Tramping with Roosevelt.* ER677.Bu

The first part gives an account of the camping trip in the Yellowstone in 1903, and the second part tells of a visit to Oyster Bay.

CHRISTIE, Mrs. Archibald H. Embroidery and Tapestry Weaving: a practical text book of design and workmanship. WUA.C36

CRANE, Walter. *An Artist's Reminiscences.* WA.C85.C

DUFF, Mildred. *Novelties and how to make them: hints and helps in providing pleasant occupation for young and old.* V.D87

FIELD, Walter Taylor.  *Fingerposts to Children's Reading.* ZX.F45

FLISK, May Isabel. *The Talking Woman: Monologues.* YD.F54

FRANKLIN, W. S., and Williamson, R. B. *Elements of Alternating Currents.* TDZ.F85

GUNSAULUS, Frank Wakeley. *The Higher Ministries of Recent English Poetry.* ZV.PG95

HOPE, Anthony, pseud. *Helena's Path.* H177he

HOWDEN, J. R. *The Boys' Book of Locomotives.* jSVI.H83

Describes the types of locomotive steam-engines that are in use on the railroads of the world.

KENTON, Edna, Clem. K419c

MIJATOVICH, Chedomile. *A Royal Tragedy: the story of the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga of Servia.* F594.M58

PARRISH, Randall. *The Great Plains: the romance of western American explorations, warfare and settlement.* 1527-1870

PHILLIPS, David Graham. Light-Fingered Gentry. P542

RAY, Anna Chapin. *Day: her year in New York.* JR211da

SERVISS, Garrett Putnam. *The Moon: a popular treatise.* LXR.S49

Describes in untechnical language the mountains, plains, volcanoes and other formations shown in a series of lunar photographs.

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Miss A. M. Whiting, three barrels apples; Mrs. S. W. Snow, Newton Centre children's clothes; Mrs. A. Cobb, turkey; Mrs. N. K. Putnam, magazines and plum pudding; Mr. H. E. Barker, pears; Mrs. Geo. S. Harwood, chickens; Mrs. Wilson pictures; Miss Elizabeth Spear clothing; Mrs. J. L. Jellerson, dresses; Mrs. H. M. Taylor, milk, turkey; Mr. G. A. Graves, barrel of apples; Mr. O. M. Fisher, potatoes; Mr. Henry Reid, dozen cans corn; Mrs. J. W. Carter, coat, leggings, bonnet, turkey, vegetables; Mrs. James McCaughan, underclothing, hosier; Mrs. S. E. Howard, shoes, trimmings; Mrs. Sellman, clothing; Miss M. Conover, magazines; Miss Dr. Loveland, magazines; Immanuel Church, Benevolent Society, food-sheets, pillow cases; Mrs. Francis Murdoch and Miss L. J. Fuller, ice cream and many dainties; Mrs. Saville, Wabash, clothing; Mrs. Bassom, underclothes; Newtonville Branch, Needwork Guild of America, dresses, handkerchiefs, skirts, two tablecloths, towels, and special clothing for our youngest children; Mrs. Parker, Wabash, clothing; Mrs. H. Oakes, rain coat, clothing; Mrs. Sharpe, Wabash, cap; Ladies' Home Circle, cake; Mrs. W. S. Stoum, cranberries, squash, grapes, apples; Mrs. Bacon, Wabash, childrens' toys; Mrs. Winchester, Wabash, clothing; Mrs. Jessie Haskell, clothing; Mrs. William Hammond, chairs, bureau, table; Mrs. Estebrook, garments, pieces; Mrs. Henry E. Colb, a trunk full of useful articles; Sewing Circle of Unitarian church, garments; Newton Branch of the Needwork Guild of America, under flannels, dresses, aprons, hose, towels, etc.; Miss Margaret Cobb, oranges, potatoes, clothing; Jack Woodbridge, jelly, apples; Kindergarten, Newton Highlands, fruit, candy, nuts, etc.; Mrs. W. C. Wye, ten pounds, sugar, quaker oats; Margaret, Catherine, and Helen Jones, onions, potatoes, eggs; Eleanor and Margaret Reid,

and many others.

The December Federation Bulletin is at hand in new and greatly improved dress. Mrs

## Bids for the Technical High School



PROPOSED NEW TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Bids for the proposed new Technical High School were opened Monday afternoon at City Hall by Public Buildings Commissioner Elder, in the presence of Mayor Warren and some forty others, the large attendance indicating the interest felt in the project. Bids were received for a general contract, with fireproofing additional and alternative bids if terra cotta was used instead of limestone trimmings. Figures were also received for steam heating, electrical work, and plumbing.

For general contract, these figures were received: C. L. Fellows & Co., \$252,546, fireproofing add. \$18,000, terra cotta, \$10,000 less; H. F. Ross Co., \$274,747, fireproofing add. \$17,000, terra cotta, less, \$10,000; Richardson & Burgess, \$276,480; G. A. Fuller Co., \$279,987; fireproofing add. \$37,000, terra cotta, less, \$10,500; Magahay & Conner, \$283,700, fireproofing add. \$28,621, terra cotta, \$5,225 less; F. C. Alexander, \$289,

763, terra cotta \$9,000 less; C. A. Dodge Co., \$295,514, terra cotta, \$10,150 less; Mack & Moore, \$295,900, fireproofing add. \$24,900, terra cotta, \$9,000 less; H. H. Hunt, \$304,096, fireproofing add. \$35,824, terra cotta, \$10,630 less; Norcross Bros., \$305,270, fireproofing add. from \$8,000 to \$12,000, terra cotta, \$12,000 less; J. W. Bishop Co., \$309,881, fireproofing add. \$45,000, terra cotta, \$7,600 less; John W. Duff, \$320,750, fireproofing add. \$44,200, terra cotta, \$5,100 less; McNeil Bros., \$339,500, fireproofing add. \$22,000, terra cotta, \$9,000 less.

Steam contractors figured as follows: C. H. Sanborn, \$44,682; Lynch & Woodward, \$44,769; Ingalls & Kennebeck, \$46,788; A. B. Franklin, \$46,987; J. P. Dwyer, \$48,075; Kleghorn & Co., \$49,600; Isaac Coffin Co., \$52,886; W. B. Ross, \$53,966.

Electrical work was figured on two types of engines, Rice & Sargent and the Allis Chambers. On Rice & Sargent type the bidders were T. W. Byrne, \$40,589; Erickson Co., \$47,902 and W. H. Colgan, \$47,758. On the Chalmers type, Colgan & Whiting, \$38,475; Foster Electrical Co., \$39,792; Lord Electrical Co., \$42,185; E. C. Lewis, \$43,434; Coughlin Electrical Co., \$45,870.

Bids for plumbing were based on five different types of water closets, the Smith & Anthony, Barrett, Dececco, Webb and Dalton & Ingerson, two bidders made a general bid covering all types. W. H. Mitchell, \$18,225 and C. H. Cronin, \$19,500. Local bidders were C. Keiser and H. W. Orr Co. as follows: Keiser & S. A. \$19,055, P. A. \$18,970; D. \$19,000; W. A. \$18,850 and D. & I. \$18,950; Orr, S. & A. \$21,148.77, B. \$21,589.66, D. & I. \$21,786.

On the above figures it is estimated that the building with limestone trimmings will cost about \$355,000 and \$375,000 with terra cotta without allowing for contingencies and with from \$25,000 to \$30,000 to be added for furnishings.

### High School Notes

A well attended dancing party was held in the Hunnewell clubhouse hall last Friday evening by the P. B. club of the high school. Many students and alumni were present. The affair was in charge of President Carl Wells and Treasurer George Mellen.

The Newton high school girls' team defeated a picked team of alumnae, 5 to 1, in a fast game of field hockey on the Cabot-park grounds Saturday afternoon. The contest was watched by a large number of high school pupils and other spectators.

Miss Elsie Harrington and Miss Clara Webster played an admirable game for the regular high school team, while Miss Mary Perkins, one of the half backs for the alumnae team, did the most effective work for that team. The teams were as follows: Newton H. S.: Louis Hall, Evelyn Cunningham, Marion Butters, Eleanor Johnson, Edith Caverly, Mary Whitecomb, Elsie Harrington, Clara Webster, Ruth Burgess, Mary Allen, Helen Shepardson.

Alumnae: Marie Nutt, Mary Stuart, Lillian Stuart, Margaret Tapley, Vera Rumery, Mary Perkins, Constance Caverly, Florence Herrick, Dorothy Warren, Sally Sprague, Peggy Harris.

Gordon Van Tassel '09 has been elected captain of the football team for the year 1908.

Mr. Samuel Thurber has taken charge of the English department, filling the vacancy left by Mr. George.

Hockey practise started this week and a fair sized number of candidates turned out under the leadership of Captain Carl Wells. The first game is next Tuesday with Milton High at the Brae Burn Rink.

### Universalist Club

On Monday evening, December second, the Men's Universalist Club of Newtonville held their monthly meeting in the Parish House.

This club is composed of men, is non-sectarian, and has for an object the betterment of local conditions, with instruction by noted speakers on various interesting topics, and the advancement of good-fellowship among the male residents of Newtonville.

After the dinner, the club adjourned to the rooms above where they listened to a most interesting address by Chief Mullen of the Boston Fire Department on "Thirty Five Years of Fire Fighting."

His remarks were extremely interesting, coming as they did from a man who has been in the thick of it for so long a time, and some of his experiences very amusing, as well as very pathetic.

Chief Mullen's natural vein of humor was evident to all, throughout the talk, and was especially noticeable in his references to the "Automobile Manufacturer," and "Fireworks King" of our city.

There were guests present from the South and the West, who spoke a few words of brotherly feeling.

The Captain of the Wire Department and Lieut. Webber, both of the Boston Fire Department, the latter being Chief Muller's aid and Chauffer, Captain McDonald of the regular army, our own Fire Chief Randlett, and Chief of Police Mitchell were also guest of the club.

An alarm from box 24, before the Boston party had left Newtonville, enabled them to see that our own Boys could do good work when needed.

The ladies, who were invited to be present at the address, were also well pleased, and a particularly enjoyable evening was spent.

The Entertainment Committee, we understand, have other treats in store for the members, and a large increase in the membership of the club is looked for during the year.

### Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The basketball season here was opened Wednesday when Cambridge Y. M. C. A. defeated the local team 21 to 20 in a fast game that required 5 minutes overtime.

By a singular coincidence Newton's second team won from Cambridge's second team, 21 to 20.

### Good Roads

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN

At the quarterly meeting of the Aldermen on Monday evening were the presentation of bids for the erection of the proposed Technical High School and the attack on Assessor Ryder by Alderman Lyons.

President Carter was in the chair and Alderman Bowen was the only member absent. Hearings were held on proposed removal of tree on Crystal st., for Telephone poles on Waldorf road, for Gas Light Co poles on Langley road, and Waldorf road, on petition of L. H. Snow to sell denatured alcohol, and on taking

land for sewer across the B. & A. at Cook st. for sewer in Hawthorn st. and Auburndale ave. at which no one appeared.

Mr. Frank E. Taft spoke in favor of his petition for removal of one tree on Harvard st., and there was no opposition. Mr. H. B. Williams appeared at the hearing on proposed telephone poles on Norman road saying that the Company should extend its present underground conduit, of which 150 feet has been laid. He would not object to temporary poles while the conduit was under construction.

Mr. H. S. Allen for the company said that the service had to be changed as property owners had ordered them off their premises.

Mayor Warren sent in a summary of the bids received for the Technical High School. Referred. His appointments of John T. Beale as Inspector and Wm. Hanson as Deputy Inspector, Pre. I. Ward 1 and Arthur F. Rumery as Deputy warden Pre. I ward 5 were confirmed with 17 ballots. The Mayor also submitted a proposed bill to tax billboards etc. Referred.

Public Commissioner Elder submitted the application of A. Varechci to erect a frame store West st. and the request of the Board of Health for sewer in Smith av both being referred.

These petitions were referred: Charles M. Eastman for Soldier's Relief, F. C. Sparhawk for sewer in Water st. Norma I. Keever to move building from Ward st. to Mill st.

These petitions were granted: Crouse & Stoddard for Common Victualler license, C. G. Newcomb, liquor transportation permit and wagon licenses, Wallace Goodrich & Co Common Victualler license, Philip A. Gero, minor's license, James Bird, wagon license and John T. Burns auctioneer license.

Petition of Catherine Delaney for Soldier's Relief was received. Hearings on Dec. 1 were ordered on these petitions: Albert F. Wright to sell denatured alcohol, Geo. W. Hunt to sell denatured alcohol, Telephone Co. for attachments on Washington st and Cypress st., and poles on Highland ave., St. James st. and Ripley st. and Gas Light Co. for poles on Norwood ave. and Bourne st.

These applications for apportionment of street betterments were granted: Dickerman road, W. E. Moore \$60, five parts, Katherine J. Moore, \$35, five parts—Cook st., James T. Burns, \$24, 18 parts, Abby L. Hartwell, \$35, ten parts, Harrison st., Adelle C. Gallison, \$30, ten parts, Ada C. Cochran, \$30, ten parts, Thomas Weston, five parts, Annie J. Ireland, \$45, five parts.

Mr. Hitchcock has for years been prominent in all the affairs of this city and his death will be very much mourned by all who know him. He was especially prominent in educational circles, having been superintendent of the city schools for a number of years in the earlier days. He was a constant student, a member of the natural history society and of similar organizations.

The deceased is survived by a widow, Mrs. G. N. Hitchcock, one brother, David Hitchcock, and two sisters, Miss Martha A. Hitchcock of Newton, Mass. and Mrs. Henry M. Greenough of Belmont, Mass.

Subsequently on reports of committees \$27,596.32 was granted for city expenses to Dec. 31, various transfers authorized in the Health, Treasury and Police appropriations, \$500 additional voted for Minshouse Expenses, the \$240 appropriated for the purchase of park in Auburndale was carried over to 1908, a tree on Beacon street was ordered removed, and hearing assigned Dec. 17 on taking land for sewer in Water st.

On committee recommendation, a communication relative to preservation of public papers was filed, report of Police department relative to proposed incorporators of Congregation Anshai Sephard ordered sent the Secy of the Commonwealth, Louis S. Ross granted permits to sell gasoline at 28 Clyde st and 38 Crafts st., and Estate of William Claffin permitted to move building across Elm road. Leave to withdraw was also ordered on petitions for sewer in

Cemetery avenue, for change of name of Cemetery avenue to Homer st., for sewer in Langley road and for removal of tree on Centre st.

These orders were also adopted: Granting Telephone and Gas Light Co pole locations on Waldorf road, taking land for sewer across B. & A. at Cook street, taking land for sewer and authorizing construction in Hawthorn st. and bounding corner of Auburndale and River street.

Just before the board adjourned Alderman Lyons presented a resolution prohibiting salaried city officials from engaging in political work on election day, and made a sensational attack on one of the principal assessors (Mr. J. E. Ryden) whom he stated is now serving and has been elected as a member of the Republican city committee for 1908, and charged him with increasing taxes of residents of Ward 4 who refused to think politically as this official desires.

Alderman White thought the resolution should cover all city employees, including laborers, and while his amendment to this effect was pending, the entire matter was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The board adjourned at 10:20 to Dec. 17.

### Historical Calendar

An unusually attractive calendar for 1908 has just been published by the C. Burr School of Auburndale under the direction of Miss E. J. McKenzie, the principal. It relates exclusively to Newton events and is called the Newton Historical Calendar. It is filled with some attractive cuts of interesting places and things relating to Newton and its reading matter is ably edited. The calendar sells for fifty cents and the proceeds are to be used for the purchase of works of art for the Burr School.

### Among Women

Mrs. Pietro Isola was the hostess of the Waban Woman's club on Monday afternoon, when Rev. Thomas W. Hillman of Taunton gave an interesting analysis of "Othello."

The monthly business meeting of the Social Science Club was held at the Hunnewell Club on Dec. 4. Mrs. H. H. Carter, president of the Hospital Aid Association, was present and spoke of the Maternity Building now in process of construction at the Newton Hospital, and told of the plans for securing money from the various women's organizations throughout the city for furnishing it. Later in session the club voted to pledge itself to raise \$200 for furnishing two rooms in the building and the rest to go to the Nonantum Day Nursery.

The subject of the paper to be given at the Social Science Club next week will be, "Early New England." There will also be a sale of articles made by the children at the Nonantum Vacation School, half the proceeds going to the children who made them and the rest to be used by the club for benevolent purposes.

Newton Council 167, K. of C., held its annual meeting Tuesday evening in Dennis Hall, Newtonville. The following officers were elected: E. H. Powers, G. K. J. Gallagher, D. G. K. J. M. Litchfield, chairman; Joseph J. Nevins, warden, J. A. Heenan, rec. sec. J. B. Healey fin. sec. T. D. Murphy, treas. J. W. Galvin 1G, W. H. Dolan OG, J. J. Mahoney lecturer, Thomas M. Spelman advocate, William P. Sweeney trustee, Thomas M. Spelman delegate to state convention, T. W. Mullen and M. J. Barry alternates, George P. Flood delegate to Boston chapter. The installation will take place Jan. 7, when D. Louis Watson and suite of Brighton will officiate.

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The regular meeting of the Channing Alliance will be held Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of Channing church. Miss Amelia Ayres will speak on "Morgan Memorial and its Work."

The music committee will be in charge of the prayer meeting of the young people's society at the Immanuel Baptist church next Sunday evening. The topic will be "My Favorite Songs."

Mrs. Allen entertained the Young Woman's club of the Immanuel Baptist church at her home on Charlesbank road last Tuesday evening. The program was in charge of Mrs. John N. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt M. Rich of Charlesbank road have returned from North Brookfield where they went to attend the celebration of the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. Rich's parents.

The regular meeting of the Channing Neighborhood Conference of Sunday schools will meet in Channing church parlors, Newton, Tuesday evening, Dec. 10th, at 7:45 o'clock.

Mr. Henry W. Holmes of Brookline will deliver the address of the evening on "The Technical presentation of a lesson."

The closing lecture on Zoology in the Read Fund Course was given by Prof. G. H. Parker in the hall of the Bigelow school Monday evening. The contribution of animals to the Earth's Crust was considered with special mention of the form and growth of the coral islands and coral animals.

Mr. Wesley E. Rich of Sargent street who is a member of the freshman class at Wesleyan University has been awarded the Ayres prize of \$40 which is given to the freshman who submits the best papers in special examinations in all the subjects required for admission to college in the classical course.

The Eliot Guild will send two Christmas barrels to the south this year. One is to go to Black Mountain Academy, Evarts, Kentucky, which is a school for Mountain Whites, and the other to the Girl's Industrial School at Moorhead, Miss., in the black belt.

Miss Julia Tarbox of Franklin street is treasurer of the Guild.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Lyon of the First Parish, Brookline, will preach at Channing church next Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock the monthly vesper service will be held with musical selections from the oratorio of "The Messiah" by Handel and an address by Rev. A. L. Hudson on "The Divine and Human in Jesus."

The first of the monthly socials under the direction of the Sewing Circle was held last evening at Channing church. Supper was served at 6:30 and was followed at 8 by an organ recital by Mr. Henry T. Wade, in the main auditorium. Mr. Wade was assisted by Mrs. Eleanor Fox Allen, soprano, and the artistic program was from the works of Salome, Widower, Bach and Whigam.

Mrs. Allen gave a fine rendering of "Elizabeth's Prayer" from Tannhauser by Wagner and "Rejoice Greatly" from the Messiah by Handel.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's League was held last evening in the vestry of the Immanuel Baptist church. Mr. Edwin B. Drew of Cambridge, who has been for over 40 years connected with the Chinese custom service, was the guest of the League and spoke on "The Present Awakening in China." He described the Boxer rebellion, during which he was besieged at the Legation for some weeks and how the natives are gradually realizing their natural resources and great strength as a nation. An open discussion followed the address.

### Newton.

Mrs. W. M. Baker is confined to her home on Centre street by illness.

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Mr. Soule of Hollis street intends spending the winter with her son in Lynn.

Mrs. A. M. Strong of Tremont street is back from a visit to friends in Providence, R. I.

The Junior Auxiliary of Grace church will hold a fair in the parish house this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hockridge will make their future home in the Maple street.

Mr. A. Vincent and family are moving into a suite in one of the Evans house on Washington street.

Mrs. D. Clegg and family are moving from New York and will occupy the Fisher house on Church street.

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—Miss Mary Downing of Washington street is spending a part of the month with friends in Maine.

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—Mr. George D. Babbitt has moved home from Lowell and is making his home on Centre street.

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—Mrs. Marie A. Moore has been elected an active member of the New England Woman's Press Association.

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—Rev. Herbert A. Jump of Brunswick, Maine, will occupy the pulpit of Eliot church next Sunday, both morning and afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. B. Huff of Park street have been entertaining friends from Portland, Me., and Baltimore, Md., the past week.

—Miss Helen Cram of The Warren entertained a few of her young friends Saturday afternoon and evening in honor of her fourteenth birthday.

—Rev. Dr. Charles F. Rice, presiding elder of the Cambridge district, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

—At the annual meeting of the Immanuel Associates held recently at the Immanuel Baptist church the following officers were chosen: president, Harold Moore; vice president, Walter N. Seccord; secretary and treasurer, G. Sidney Hill; chairman, social committee, Beverly G. Seccord; chairman entertainment committee, Theodore Morton. The society will observe Ladies night, Thursday evening, January 2d when an address will be made by Mr. Samuel W. French of Newtonville.

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OF THE  
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At close of business December 3, 1907

As reported to the Bank Commissioner of Massachusetts

### ASSETS.

State of Massachusetts Bonds	\$50,000.00
Other Bonds and Stocks	249,022.50
Endowment Insurance Policies	18,553.83
Loans and Discounts	688,600.68
Overdrafts	50.95
Cash in Reserve Banks and office	212,881.46

\$1,210,409.42

### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$160,000.00
Surplus fund & Undivided profits acct. less expenses, taxes & int. Paid	113,093.98
Reserved for Interest not due	2,600.00
Dividends unpaid	25.00
Deposits	
Due Banks	21

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SKATES	60c to \$5.00
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### Auburndale.

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Mr. Edward F. Miller is reported quite ill at his home on Grove street.

Mr. E. W. Schurman and family of Auburn street have moved to New York.

Mrs. Mary E. W. Jones is ill at the home of Mrs. Brewster on Auburndale avenue.

The Auburndale Inn on Evergreen avenue has been closed after a successful season.

Mr. and Mrs. James Knight of Lancaster, N. H., are visiting friends on Woodland road.

Mr. Jones has moved from West Pine street to the Gilman house on Freeman street.

Mr. Henry Sterling, who formerly resided here, has moved to his future home in Worcester.

Mrs. Sarah C. Bemis is reported quite ill at the home of her daughter on Lexington street.

Mrs. E. M. Trask of Woodland road is spending a few weeks with friends in New York.

Mrs. George Carpenter of Grove street returned the last of the week from a visit in Rhode Island.

Mr. V. D. Baldwin, who is ill at his home on Lexington street is reported improving in health.

Mr. C. B. Conn and family have moved from Central street to the Cutler house on Fern street.

Mrs. Sweeny has rented and moved into the house 40 Oakland avenue, formerly occupied by Mr. F. E. Davis.

Mr. Edward O'Donnell of Lexington street has returned to Rutland where he will remain until Christmas.

Mr. John Malone has moved with his family into the house formerly occupied by Mr. Duff on Freeman street.

Mr. Bancroft Davis of Weston is on his way to Europe and will spend the winter on the Continent with his family.

Miss Cutler of Fern street is residing for the present in Newton Centre. Her sister is making her home in Boston.

The annual offering for the American Missionary Association will be taken at the Congregational church next Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Baird of Commonwealth avenue has rented and will soon occupy a part of the Dolliver house on Central street.

Mr. F. F. Sullivan and family of Newell road are back from a six months tour of Europe and will remain here the coming winter.

At the residence of Rev. F. E. Strong on Central street last Monday afternoon a meeting of the Searchlight Club was held.

An interesting letter on "Student Work in Naples" from Miss Almira F. Leavitt was published in the last issue of the Greeting.

Miss Lucy W. Burr of Hancock street moved to Boston on Thursday for the winter season and will reside on Marlboro street.

At the Church of the Messiah next Sunday morning it is expected that Bishop H. B. Restarick of Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, will preach.

Bishop Willard F. Mallalieu of Grove street was among the speakers at the Union meeting held at the Second church, Boston, last Sunday evening.

The regular meeting of the Lawrence Club was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. William T. Farley on Central street. Rev. Frederick M. Brooks of Watertown was the special guest and described his recent trip to Alaska.

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Mr. John Hermann Loud organist of the Newton Centre Baptist church, assisted by Miss Mabel L. Sturgis contralto, will give a recital in the Congregational church next Thursday evening Dec. 19, at 7:45. Seats are free and all are invited.

The Sunday School connected with the Congregational church has chosen the following officers to serve for the coming year: superintendent, John W. McMillan; assistant superintendent, Olin F. Herrick; secretary and treasurer, Charles W. Blood; executive committee, Rev. Dr. F. N. Peloubet, Prof. Amos R. Wells; librarian, William W. Tyler; assistant librarian, Miss Lola Weeks.

### Nonantum.

Miss Kybert of Faxon street, Nonantum, is recovering from an attack of grip.

Mr. Cyrus Frost of Bridge street, Nonantum, is much improved after his recent illness.

The funeral of Mr. Edward O'Halloran, who died of bronchitis Saturday at his home on Clinton street, was held from the Church of Our Lady Monday morning at 9 o'clock. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends and requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Dolan. The bearers were William H. Condrin, Richard J. Goode, William F. Cody, James B. Dugan, Edward F. Stevens, L. T. Putnam, Chester Hartford camp council, Edward P. Hunt, J. Weston Allen delegates to state convention, Chester Hartford colonel or sergeant, Guy B. Gott secretary, Edward P. Hunt treasurer. The installation will

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—Mr. Herbert Whitcomb of Centre street is able to be out after his recent illness.

—Mr. Levi L. Tower has been ill the past week at his home on Newtonville avenue.

—The offering at Grace church next Sunday morning will be for the Christmas Tree.

—Get your trunks repaired at John A. Masons, 322 Washington St., Tel. 187-2 North.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Laraway have moved from Pearl street to Washington street.

—Mrs. Heiberger of New York is the guest of her daughter Mr. J. H. Sellman of Church street.

—Mr. William A. Alexander of Boyd street is reported improving from his recent severe illness.

—Mr. William W. Wood and family of Pond avenue have moved to Massachusetts avenue, Boston.

—Miss Nancy E. Mead of Bridgton, Me. is the guest of her aunt Miss Helen A. Mead of Galen street.

—At the noon meeting at Tremont Temple, Boston, last Monday, Mr. S. M. Sayford was the speaker.

—Mr. C. F. Jones who returned last week from a hunting trip to Maine brought a fine buck with him.

—Mr. Frederick Chick is recovering from his recent accident and has returned from the Newton hospital.

—Mr. Henry B. Poole and family, formerly of Marlboro street, are now located on Brighton avenue, Allston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foss are back from their wedding trip and have moved into a suite in the Whitman on Centre street.

—Mr. Samuel S. Curry has returned from Ironwood, Michigan, and is with his family on Belmont street for the holiday season.

—Mr. and Mrs. George A. Reed are back from their wedding trip and are making their home in the Maplewood on Maple street.

—The ladies of Eliot church will send the annual missionary barrel to North Dakota, December 15. Gifts may be left at 22 Wesley street.

—At the meeting of the Business Men's class at Eliot church next Sunday Prof. H. K. Rowe will speak on "The Established Church of Rome."

—Dr. Harriet Horner is moving here from Boston and will make her home in the Wellington house on Centre street formerly occupied by Mr. Louis.

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—Mrs. Mary A. Farley and her son Mr. Charles A. Farley have closed their summer cottage at the shore and have gone to Pasadena, California, for the winter.

—The many friends of Mr. Heinrich Schurmann will be gratified to learn that he is recovering satisfactorily from an operation for appendicitis at a Boston hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. W. Shapleigh and Miss Alice Shapleigh of Newtonville avenue return next week from a sojourn at Colorado Springs and other points in the west.

—Mr. W. C. Wrye will be in charge of the meeting of the Young People's Society at the Immanuel Baptist church next Sunday evening. The topic will be "Confident Testimony for Christ."

—The firm of Stone &amp; Webster, of which Mr. Charles A. Stone is a member, opened their handsome new offices in their building corner of Milk and Batterymarch streets, Boston, on Monday.

—The Epworth League will continue the study of "Men Prominent in the Early Church" at the Methodist church next Sunday evening. The topic will be Timothy and the leader, Mr. Warren C. Fuller.

—Mrs. Frank B. Hopewell and Mrs. Charles H. Bonney was among the guests and speakers at the meeting of the Daughters of Massachusetts held at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, yesterday afternoon.

—Miss Josephine Zodt of Brattleboro, Vt., was the guest the last of the week of friends on Park street. Miss Zodt is studying vocal culture in Boston and will spend the winter with friends in Watertown.

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—A party of friends of Mr. Edward Baxter Felton, a former well known resident on Walnut park, went over to Mr. John Hermann Loud's organ recital at the First Baptist church last Monday evening where Mr. Felton was the soloist.

—Dr. Benjamin F. Trueblood spoke on "The Results of the last Hague Conference" at a meeting of the Equal Suffrage League held Wednesday evening in the Channing church parlors. Miss Mary F. Sherwood of Newtonville was the soloist.

—In the parish house of Grace church last Friday afternoon a pretty sale was held by the junior auxiliary under the direction of Mrs. Dyer and Miss Johnston. The tables were in charge of the Misses Pickernell, MacLure, Dorothy MacLure, Harris, Elliot, Halfrey and others.

—At the mid-week meeting at Eliot church this evening the Young Men's Christian Association will be considered. Reports of the recent International Convention at Washington will be given by the Newton delegates, Messrs. W. H. Bassett, S. M. Sayford, Allan G. Emery, Carlton L. Ellison and F. W. Gause.

—Mr. Frank A. Day has sent a check to the trustees of the Springfield Public Library for the purchase of technical and industrial books. Mr. Day learned of the efforts being made by the library to aid mechanics and artisans and to supply them with books relating to their trade, and his interest took this material form.

—The monthly vespers service at Channing church last Sunday afternoon was well attended. Under the direction of Mr. Henry T. Wade, the organist and director of music, the choir and additional voices gave a fine rendering of selections from "The Messiah" by Handel. Rev. A. L. Hudson gave an address on "The Divine and Human in Jesus."

—In the parlors of Eliot church Monday evening the monthly meeting of the William H. Davis club was held. Rev. H. Grant Person was the speaker and described his trip last summer through Belgium and the Rhine country, Switzerland, France and England. The talk was illustrated by a large number of stereopticon views. Refreshments and a social hour followed.

—A meeting of the Men's Club, connected with the Methodist church, will be held Wednesday evening in the vestry. Rev. Dr. Dillon Bronson, a former pastor, will be the guest and will speak on "Holidays in Heathen Lands." The officers of the club, recently elected, are: president, Hon. Alonzo R. Weed; vice-president, Albert G. Barber; secretary and treasurer, Frank P. Cushman; executive committee, Vernon B. Sweet, George A. Aston, Frederic D. Fuller.

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Great interest was naturally taken in  
this city in the result of the Boston election  
on Tuesday and much gratification  
expressed on the success of Mr. Hib-  
bard and the defeat of Mrs. Duff.

Newton Centre has the rest of the city  
beaten to a standstill when it comes to  
arousing civic enthusiasm. The Newton  
Centre Village Night with its broadening  
influence, its elimination of demon-  
strational and party ties, and its weakening  
of habits of prejudice is a feature  
which should be duplicated in every vil-  
lage of the city.

Considerable comment is being made  
on the fact that Mr. Hutchinson's vote  
for mayor is about 1200 less than the  
total vote. In every election many per-  
sons fail to vote for candidates who are  
unopposed and a glance at the election  
table printed in this issue will show that  
Alderman Burr and all the candidates  
for school committee fell far behind the  
total vote cast and will also show that  
Mr. Hutchinson received the highest total  
vote on the ticket.

The rumor that Mr. Hutchinson's  
vote was cut because of his letter on  
the license question does not appear to  
be borne out by the facts.

It is extremely gratifying to all good  
citizens of Newton, that the license vote  
last Tuesday was so emphatically in the  
negative. The political atmosphere has  
cleared considerably now it has been  
the real expression of public opinion.  
While there has been some criticism of  
the letter issued by Mr. George Hutch-  
inson prior to the election, everyone ad-  
mits that it put the license question  
squarely on its merits before each voter,  
and the result vindicates the judgment  
of the author. We believe that the so-  
called liquor interests in this city will  
accept the result as conclusive and that  
Mayor Hutchinson will have less  
trouble with this vexatious question  
than any of his predecessors.

The results of the ward alderman  
contests in wards 3 and 4 are very sat-  
isfactory to the Republican party. While  
it was known that both these wards  
were Republican on a full vote, the  
stay-at-homes are usually so numerous  
as to worry the political managers. The  
election of Mr. Williamson is partic-  
ularly pleasing as Alderman Condrin, his  
opponent is a hard man to beat in a  
ward so closely divided as Ward 3.  
Ward 4 should also be congratulated  
on its choice of Alderman Converse, in  
face of the extraordinary popularity of  
Alderman Lyons. While we continue to  
think that this contest was unnecessary,  
there is no question but what Alderman  
Converse was the best man to elect, and  
our only criticism is that his return to  
City Hall was imperilled.

**CITY HALL NOTES**

The scattering votes for mayor on  
Tuesday were as follows: Thomas W.  
Proctor, 8; Henry Baily, 3; W. R.  
Owen, 3; Samuel L. Powers, 2; Walter  
Mars, 2, and one each for C. S. Den-  
nison, C. D. Cabot, A. P. Carter, J. P.  
Murphy, W. W. Palmer, Jas. P. Bailey,  
Daniel O'Connell, E. B. Wilson, Willis  
F. Hadlock, W. E. Scribner, E. W.  
Warren.

**Wedding At Home**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis Sturtevant  
gave their first At Home on Wed-  
nesday evening at "Highland Villa",  
Newtonville.

The bride and groom were assisted  
in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Caleb  
Leonard Ackiss and Mrs. Ackiss' little  
daughter, Miss Frances Bellows. Mrs.  
Sturtevant looked very charming in  
pink green crepe de chene. Mrs. Ackiss  
was gowned in pale blue crepe and Miss  
Frances Bellows in pink silk muslin.  
The rooms were beautifully decorated  
with palms and cut flowers.

Guests were present from Boston  
and many of the surrounding towns.  
Paxton of Newton catered. The second  
At Home will occur on Wednesday  
evening, Dec. 18th.

**Albemarle Golf**

The directors of the Albemarle Golf  
Club closed a very successful season by  
their final meeting at the house of  
President Chas. F. Avery. All the com-  
mittees, house, tournament and grounds,  
reported favorably, so that a balance  
remains in the treasury. There are sev-  
enty members in full standing, and un-  
less some of the land is sold, there  
seems to be no reason why another  
prosperous season at very reasonable  
rates may not be enjoyed. The Albe-  
marle is one of the smaller clubs which  
has not gone to the wall, but has fur-  
nished easily accessible golf to both  
Newton and Waltham devotees of the  
game, including the Fessenden School,  
a member of whose faculty is the Mas-  
sachusetts Amateur State Champion,  
Mr. John G. Anderson.

**Y. M. C. A.**

The basketball team schedule has  
been announced as follows: Dec. 11,  
Lynn at Newton; Dec. 18, Somerville at  
Newton; Dec. 26, open; Jan. 1, Reading at  
Newton; Jan. 8, Everett at Everett;  
Jan. 15, Brockton at Newton; Jan. 22,  
Chelsea at Newton; Jan. 27, Reading at  
Reading and Jan. 29, Gloucester at  
Newton.

The regular meeting of the Woman's  
Auxiliary will be held in the Association  
parlors, on Wednesday Dec. 18 at 3 P.M.  
Special music will be given by Miss  
Helen Fay Bascom who is an accom-  
plished artist on the violin. A report of  
the International Convention, lately held  
in Washington will be given by General  
Secretary H. W. Bascom.

Mr. F. H. Tucker will be the speaker  
at the men's meeting on Sunday after-  
noon at 3:15. There will be special mu-  
sic.

Next week on Wednesday there will  
be two basketball games in the gymna-  
sium.

The results of the games with Lynn  
were as follows: first team 34-19. Sec-  
ond team 30-15, both games being won by  
Newton. Johnson of Newton made 9 baskets  
from the floor and played an excellent game.

All the paid officers of the Association  
attended a banquet and conference given  
by Mr. Louis A. Crossett, chairman of  
the state committee, at Hotel Brunswick,  
Boston. The directors of the Asso-  
ciation looked after the rooms during  
their absence. The purpose of the con-  
ference was to discuss plans whereby the  
state committee can be of more help to  
the local associations.

Those interested in Mechanical Draw-  
ing are invited to confer with D. K.  
Bullens or the secretary.

On the 23rd a fine entertainment will  
be given to members and their gentlemen  
friends at the rooms. Mr. Osborne, a  
Dartmouth senior will give the program.  
If there are any Dartmouth men in  
Newton on the 23rd they will be welcome  
at the entertainment.

**Hon. Henry W. Robinson**

Hon. Henry W. Robinson, aged  
eighty-eight, president of the Brockton  
Agricultural Society since its inception  
thirty-four years ago, and for nearly  
half a century one of the best-known  
business men of Brockton, died on Sun-  
day at his country home in Auburndale.  
He had been ill for many months, and  
during the last few weeks his condition  
had slowly grown worse, so that his death  
was not unexpected. For a number  
of years Mr. Robinson had made his home  
during the winter months in Auburndale,  
usually spending his summers on Cape Cod and passing a few weeks  
in Brockton, where he still kept his legal  
residence.

Henry Winchester Robinson was born  
in Stow, Oct. 9, 1819. He was the son of  
Winthrop and Sophia Robinson. When  
eleven years old he entered the academy  
at Derry, N. H., and after leaving there went to work for his  
father in a country store in Stow. At  
the age of twenty-one he became a partner  
and remained until 1844, when he  
went to North Bridgewater, now a part  
of Brockton, and bought the business  
conducted by William White. The busi-  
ness rapidly grew and spread to larger  
buildings. Several changes in firm came  
with years.

Mr. Robinson was one of the original  
sixty who started the Brockton Agricul-  
tural Society. He was president of the  
North Bridgewater Savings Bank, one of the incorporators of and a director  
in the Home National Bank, an official  
in the first Young Men's Christian  
Association started in Brockton, a charter  
member of the Commercial Club and vice  
president of the old Board of Trade. He  
was elected to the Senate in 1876 and 1877,  
as a Republican. Mr. Robinson was one of the five men who  
secured a charter for a street railroad  
from North Bridgewater to East Randolph  
about ten years before the present  
street railway company was started.  
The North Bridgewater Gas Company  
was started with Mr. Robinson as one  
of the original stockholders.

Mr. Robinson married Elizabeth Happ-  
good in 1848. She died in 1872, and he  
married Helen F. Beaman in 1873, who  
survives him as a daughter, Mrs. N. D.  
Blackstone of Los Angeles, Calif., who  
recently had been summoned to his  
bedside. Besides his wife and daughter,  
he is survived by a brother, John H.  
Robinson of Newton.

The funeral was held Wednesday  
from his late home in Brockton.

**Mrs. Shaw Married**

Mrs. Louis Agassiz Shaw, born Mary  
Saltonstall, was married Wednesday  
noon to Mr. John Silsbee Curtis of Bos-  
ton. The wedding took place at 12:30 at  
the home of Mrs. Shaw, Chestnut Hill  
road, Chestnut Hill and was a quiet af-  
fair, with only members of the two inter-  
ested families and relatives present.

The ceremony was performed by Rev.  
Edward Hale, minister of the Chestnut  
Hill Unitarian church. The bride wore  
a becoming gown of black velvet com-  
bined with rich white lace, and a black  
hat with white ostrich plume was worn.

There were no attendant bridesmaids.  
Mr. Curtis' attendant best man was  
Gordon Dexter of Beacon street. Mrs.  
Shaw's son, Quincy A. Shaw, 2d, gave  
her in marriage. The few present of-  
fered their congratulations so informally  
that the services of ushers were unnec-  
essary. A wedding breakfast followed  
the little reception.

The guests present included Mr. and  
Mrs. R. M. Saltonstall, Mr. and Mrs.  
Endicott P. Saltonstall, Mr. and Mrs.  
Philip L. Saltonstall, Mrs. Hall Curtis,  
the mother of the bridegroom, and his  
sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.  
Robert C. Heaton (Frances Curtis).  
Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs.  
Quincy A. Shaw, Jr., Louis Agassiz  
Shaw, the son of the bride; Mrs. Quincy  
A. Shaw, 2d, who before her marriage  
was Miss Nancie Mitchell; Mr. and  
Mrs. Lester Leland, Mr. and Mrs. L.  
Cartaret Fenno (Pauline Shaw), and  
Mrs. Gordon Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis  
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sion last Tuesday evening. A large  
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who has just returned for his first furlough  
after five years of service in the  
Philippines as a medical missionary of  
the American Baptist Missionary Union.  
Dr. Thomas was "Newton Centre  
born and bred" and the first hour was  
spent in renewing acquaintances. A  
banquet followed in the dining room,  
and after that the hearty singing of such  
inspiring songs as "Ring Out the Banner",  
"Onward Christian Soldiers" and, later  
in the evening, "Crown Him with  
many Crowns", "All Hail the Power of  
Jesus' Name", and "Jesus Shall Reign."  
The president of the Brotherhood, Mr.  
Robert M. Clark, was called away un-  
expectedly, and in his absence the vice  
president, Mr. A. Farley Brewer, acted  
as master of ceremonies. He first pre-  
sented the Rev. M. A. Levy, the pastor

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This is for rather older girls than the famous "Brick House Books" by this sterling author, Marion being thirteen.

She has for ten years enjoyed a luxurious home in New York with the kind lady who has done all for her that she could have done for her own child, and who feels that the time has now come for this aristocratic though lovable little miss to know her own nearest kindred, who are humble but most excellent farming people in a pretty Vermont village. Marion is sent for a summer, which proves to be a most important one to her in all its lessons that come only through mingling in a life quite different from what she had known exclusively for perhaps too long, as wise "Aunt Clara" has come to feel.

It all comes out very joyously, as the popular and thoroughly commendable books of Miss Rhoades have a way of doing.

**AUNT JANE OF KENTUCKY.**

By Eliza Calvert Hall. Illustrated by Beulah Strong. 12mo. Decorated cloth. \$1.50. Little, Brown, & Co.

This book, a picture of rural Kentucky life, will evoke the deepest sympathy from every human heart with which its characters come in contact. In an address at Lansing, Michigan, on May 31 last, President Roosevelt recommended the first chapter of the book, "Sally Ann's Experience," as a "tract to all families where the men folk tend to be selfish, or thoughtless or overbearing disregard of the rights of their women folk." This chapter, says the Ladies' Home Journal, "is not more interesting in reality than the other eight chapters of this book, so brilliant of an understanding of country folk."

Eight editions of this popular book have already been printed, for everyone who reads it falls in love with Aunt Jane and her neighbors, her quilts and

her flowers, her stories and her quaint, tender philosophy.



From "Aunt Jane of Kentucky" by Eliza Calvert Hall.  
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the story, as they consistently present the noted family exactly as the text shows that the author must have conceived them. This book is fore-drawn to be the "best seller" among American juveniles for 1907.

**BOYHOOD DAYS ON THE FARM.**

A story for Young and Old Boys. By Charles Clark Munn. Author of "Uncle Terry". With full-page illustrations and chapter headings by Frank T. Merrill. 12mo. Cloth. 416 pages. Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co. \$1.50.

"Charles Clark Munn has his audience," said a noted author after Mr. Munn's "Uncle Terry" had reached its second season of unusual success. He has retained his audience through succeeding novels, all of which have had a wide circulation, and now offers a unique book, "Boyhood Days on the Farm." In "Orlo Upton," Mr. Munn shows typical New England boy of a generation or so ago, and tells us his routine of work, varied with the joys of recreations and adventures, all told with a remarkable understanding of a boy's heart. In "Old Renus," the woodsman friend of Orlo and his comrades, the author presents a character rivalling "Eben Holden" in friendly human interest, and there is a moving tenderness in the old man's farewell.

Delightful sketches are introduced of fishing, swimming, "parties," school exhibitions, the "Town Meeting," "sugarin' off," and "husking bees," as well as of hunting, trapping, and camping out. The humor is rich and genuine. The young hero has all the mischief-making propensities of a healthy boy, and his experiences with "Hans," the hired man, and his "Aunt Clarissa," whose persistent maxim, "Spare the rod and spoil the child," worked its natural result in the way of boyish revenge, will never fail to provoke laughter. The winking of the "boy" is tenderly as well as humorously told, and in the brief picture of later life is a true pathos that will moisten many an eye.

There are excellent full-page drawings by Frank T. Merrill, and also many small drawings for chapter headings, which adorn the book and help tell the story.

**SUSAN CLEGG AND A MAN IN THE HOUSE.**

By Anne Warner, author of "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," "Susan Clegg and her Friend Mrs. Lathrop," "Susan Clegg and her Neighbors' Affairs," etc. Illustrated by Alice Barber Stephens. 12mo. Decorated cloth. Little, Brown & Company, Boston. \$1.50.

In this tale the well-known five young travelers, with their tutor, travel up the Maranon River to the head of navigation, and then make their way to the seacoast, visiting Truxillo, Lima, and numerous other points of interest, and learning much of the various industries of the country and also something of its rather remarkable political history. From the coast the party travel again into the interior, and have several adventures while in quest of game. One of the boys obtains possession of a secret regarding an ancient Spanish treasure said to be located in the heart of the Andes Mountains, and, with a companion, goes in quest of the same and both get lost. The others, growing anxious, organize a searching party; and all fall in with a series of happenings which make the volume more than ordinarily interesting. The information in the book is from the most reliable sources and thoroughly up-to-date, thus making the volume one of permanent value outside of its attractiveness as a bit of fiction. A reading of this book by any one in the least capable of judging from the point of view of a clean, bright boy will leave no doubt as to why Mr. Stratemeyer is the most widely read of all American writers for boys.

**FIVE LITTLE PEPPERS IN THE LITTLE BROWN HOUSE.**

By Margaret Sidney. Eleventh volume of the "Famous Pepper Books." Illustrated by Hermann Heyer. 12mo. Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co. \$1.50.

It is curious enough that the two stories of the doings of the Pepper children which were the beginning of the famous "Pepper Books" have not been included in any of the ten volumes previously published. They were "Polly Pepper's Chicken Pie" and "Phronsie Pepper's New Shoes," and were so immediately popular that they compelled the writing of the "Pepper Books," which have endeared the family in the "Little Brown House" in Badgertown to hundreds of thousands. Many have been the inquiries as to what became of these two well remembered and much-loved stories, which appeared in the "Wide Awake Magazine," but they have never been given to the children of the present time. Now, however, they are in the very front of a welcome new book, "Five Little Peppers in the Little Brown House," which is entirely new with the exception of the incorporation of these lost favorites, and is in many ways the most lively and entertaining of the whole remarkably successful series. By the art of the author, "Margaret Sidney," in private life Mrs. Daniel Lothrop, who lives in Concord, Mass., in "The Wayside," made famous as the residence of Nathaniel Hawthorne, with the irresponsible Pepper children with their many human and lovable qualities become familiar acquaintances, and the presentation of situations is so genuinely humorous that all ages are entertained. An interesting feature is furnished by the excellent drawings by Mr. Hermann Heyer, which really illustrate

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And said petitioner is hereby directed to serve the citation and documents thereof to each known person interested fourteen days, at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said date, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, Probate Court, this twenty-first day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, 88

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of George H. Morgan late of Newton in said County.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be a will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Sarah A. Morgan who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety, but directed to pay the expenses of probate.

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## LITTLE ME-TOO.

By Julia Dalrymple. Illustrated from photographs and pictures in text by Sears Gallagher. 12mo. Decorated cloth. 75 cents. Little, Brown, & Company.

A delightful story for small children that will be read with real enjoyment. Little Me-Two is captivating because he is so genuinely natural. The story describes Me-Two's nursery, his plays, his mischief and his fun, with plenty of incident and conversation, and with brightness and animation. The materials are of the simplest kind; there is hardly a superfluous sentence in the book, and the child's point of view is kept constantly in mind.

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By Helen Leah Reed, author of the "Brenda" books, "Irma and Nap," etc. Fully illustrated. 12mo. Decorated cloth. Little, Brown, & Co. \$1.50.

That truth may be more entertaining than fiction is shown in this book which presents a side of Napoleon's life not known even to many of the illustrious exile's greatest admirers. Betsy Balcombe, the dethroned emperor's "young neighbor," was the little daughter of Mr. Balcombe, at whose house, "The Briars," Napoleon spent the first ten weeks of his life on St. Helena, and between the child and the great soldier a friendship very soon arose. Little Betsy Balcombe afterwards, in middle life, when known as Mrs. Abell, wrote her "Recollections of Napoleon," and this book is the basis of Miss Reed's volume.

Crosby's Restaurant, 19 School street, Boston, is a good place to dine. *tf*



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## TELEPHONE TALKS

**Believing that exact knowledge promotes co-operation, the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company is publishing a series of brief expositions of some phases of telephony, for the benefit of itself, and, as it hopes, for the benefit of all telephone users.**

## THEY DON'T ANSWER

It is always annoying when you are trying to get somebody on the telephone to be told that "they don't answer." And if you are in an unusual hurry, or are particularly disappointed, or are a little excited—for the moment you have waited seems like an age sometimes—you may think that "Central" is to blame. If you are specially irritated you may even accuse the operator of not having tried at all to get the person you want.

Look into your exchange some day—the manager will be glad to see you any time—and watch how its work is done. Then you'll feel differently about it. You can rest assured that if "Central" says "they don't answer," then don't. She has tried her best to get them, but without success.

The first thing the operator does when you give her a call is to "test" to see if the number you ask is busy. If the line is not in use, she connects with it and rings the subscriber's bell. If nobody answers her first ring within 15 seconds she rings again. If there is still silence after another quarter of a minute she rings a third time. If there is no response in the next 15 seconds she reports to you "they don't answer." Then she will ring again, and again, and again, if you ask her to. It is a good deal like ringing someone's doorbell. If nobody comes to let you in after you have rung two or three times you make up your mind that the family is out and go away. The telephone company has to stop somewhere, and it gives up at the end of a minute and a half to two minutes, after ring-

ing three times, unless it is asked to keep on.

Most often, you will notice, it is when you call up a residence that you are told "they don't answer." The reason is simple when you come to think of it, but probably it doesn't occur to everybody. In a business place the telephone is pretty sure to be located where the bell can be heard easily and there is someone whose business it is to answer calls. At any rate, there is always somebody near the instrument to answer promptly in business hours. There are lots of times, of course, when there is nobody at home to answer a residence telephone. Besides, a good many people insist on having their house telephones put in out of the way corners. The result is that the ringing of the bell is not always heard, and, even when it is heard, answering it means a trip into another room or upstairs. Then, too, it is not always convenient to drop housework or leave company and go to the telephone instantly, and that makes a delay which gives the impression that there is nobody on hand to answer your summons.

These things no doubt have a good deal to do with your being told "they don't answer." In many cases they account for your meeting a friend every now and then who says, when you tell him you tried to call him up and couldn't get him, that he "was there all the time." They also go to explain why, when you answer your own telephone after a delay, you are sometimes told by the operator that "there is nobody on your line now." The person who was calling you has given you up and gone away.

## THEATRES

Orpheum Theatre—English coster comedians comprising the act of Alec Hurley and company, entitled "The Coster's Concert" is the headline feature at the Orpheum for the week beginning Monday, December 16. This combination of comedians appear in a roaring English farce with plenty of musical interruptions. The company numbers sixteen people and is the biggest and most laughable act ever imported to America from England. This will be the first appearance of the farciers in Boston.

The Avon Comedy Four, a quartette of fun makers who have become immensely popular in Boston, return on the coming program. Another brand new feature will be the Seven Mowatts, Europe's latest and choicest acrobatic importation. Brown, Harris and Brown in the laughable sketch "Just to Laugh"—That's all", will be an important acquisition to the ranks of the fun makers. Keno Walsh and Melrose, the acrobats, comprise another act that has proven its popularity in Boston. Lind, the female impersonator who was successful in fooling King Edward, is on the strength card, as Clarke Vance is popularly

suspecting the opposite sex that it is only when he discards the wig that the audience realizes that he belongs to the sterner sex. Stanley and Coggswell, Werden and Taylor, Morris and Morris, and the Kinograph comprise the rest of the program.

Keith's Theatre—While most theatres find the week before Christmas one of the very dull weeks of the season, Keith's has always been an exception to the rule. There are important reasons for this—the first, many members of the great army of shoppers find Keith's a capital place to get a couple of hours of recreation; the second, there is an attempt made to curtail expense by putting on an inferior show. Proof of this last statement will be found in the program announced for next week, which will include Valerie Bergeron and company, Clarice Vance, Lew Sully, Urbani and Son, Mignonette Kokin, Klein, Ott Brothers and Nicholson; Wilton Brothers, Italian Trio, the Kitamura Troupe, Galletti's Monkeys, and Ryan and White. Miss Bergeron, who is one of the most popular actresses in vaudeville, is to present for the first time in Boston her latest success, "A Bowery Camille," one of the best sketches she has ever produced. "The Southern Singer," as Clarke Vance is popularly

known, will sing a number of new songs that she has had written for her own use. Lew Sully, than whom there is no more entertaining monologist, will be found with an unusually bright collection of stories and parodies. The act of Urbani and son has gained the distinction of being the greatest acrobatic feature imported from Europe this season. The work they accomplish is simply marvellous. Mignonette Kokin, one of the daintiest comediettes; Klein, Ott Brothers and Nicholson, a great quartette of instrumentalists; the Wilton Brothers, experts on the horizontal bar; the Italian Trio, in selections from the operas; the Kitamura Japs, in characteristic acrobatic feats; Galletti's troupe of trained monkeys, and Ryan and White, the nimblest dancers of the day, will all show cause for holding high rank among the stars of vaudeville. Walter Daniels, impersonator of popular actors; Goetz and Nelson, with novel stunts on the revolving globe; Tanner and Gilbert, in a laughable comedy skit and new pictures by the ever popular Kinograph will complete the entertainment.

Boston Theatre—At the Boston Theatre next week the stock company will make a production of the famous farce comedy "All the Comforts of Home" which has not had a Boston production for several seasons. It is one of the laughable plays of the day and will afford the various members of the company opportunities to display their abilities in a radically different line of work from any in which they have thus far appeared. Manager Morison announces that his Christmas holiday attraction beginning Monday Dec. 23rd will be the English melodrama "Cheer, Boys, Cheer." This is the last of the long list of melodramatic productions made by the late Sir Augustus Harris at Drury Lane Theatre. The beautiful mirrored tunnel which has just been opened connecting Mason street with the main Washington street lobby of the Boston Theatre has already become one of the show places of the city. Manager Morison offers to the person who shall suggest the most suitable name for this tunnel the use of a stage box upon the night of the first performance of "Cheer, Boys, Cheer". All suggestions regarding this name must reach Manager Morison on or before the 18th inst.

Grand Opera House—To supplement seekers who like plenty of thrills hair breadth escapes, sensational climaxes, infectious comedy and absorbing heart interest, A. H. Woods' latest western melodrama, "Deadwood Dick's Last Shot," which will be next week's attraction at the Boston Grand Opera House, should more than fill the bill. The play, which is by Owen Davis, is one of the sensations of the present season and if approved by press and public all over the country is any criterion, the play's success here should be more than duplicated. It is in four acts and eight scenes with the locale laid in the valleys, canyons and trails of pictureque California. The piece is said to be staged in typical A. H. Woods' style and to be admirably cast. The usual matinees will be given on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

## Electricity

The members of the Massachusetts Press Association were delightfully entertained last Monday by the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston, the occasion being the December meeting.

The Assembly hall in the Company's new building Boylston street was used for the business meeting of the Association and at noon automobiles carried the members and their ladies to the enormous power plant of the Company on L street South Boston. Here the 1200 horse power turbine engines with the up-to-date equipment of firing the boilers were inspected. The growth of the use of electricity in the cities and towns about Boston is best indicated by a few facts gleaned from the officers of the Company.

When the Massachusetts Press Association last visited the L Street Station of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company in 1904, they found a capacity of 14,000 kilowatts. Today there is installed or being completed generating machinery with a capacity of 47,000 kilowatts being over three times the capacity found in the L Street Station in 1904.

When these improvements are completed the total generating capacity of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company will be 73,150 kilowatts.

These figures it is hard to comprehend merely as figures unless some comparison be made to show what they represent.

This capacity is sufficient to put a circle of 16 candle power lamps around the equator at 100 foot intervals, and then there would be enough power left over to light a street from Boston to San Francisco.

There are two million lamps connected to the system which is again a figure hardly understandable.

With these improvements the power from the stations of the Edison Company would furnish sufficient energy to light all lamps placed 300 feet apart on a boulevard around the entire coast line of the United States; then beginning at the eastern coast boundary of Canada and the United States another line of lamps 300 feet apart could stretch clear to the Pacific Ocean, and there would still be sufficient remaining power to light the boundary line between Mexico and the United States from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific Ocean with all lamps again 300 feet apart. If the total generating power to be supplied by the latest Edison plant should be exerted for 24 hours it would be equivalent in energy to a force which would fire a one pound weight one and three quarter times around the orbit of the earth.

All of this is another way of stating that electricity furnished by the Edison Company represents a service so satisfactory to the patrons of the Company that the number of people served by the Company, not counting the additions to the present equipment, is greater for the same population than in any other community in the United States. So many people would not use so much electricity if they were not satisfied.

Returning to the Boylston street building a dainty lunch was served in the dining room of the Company. All the articles served in the lunch had been prepared on the electric ovens in full view of the guests. During the lunch

popular music was played on the Tel-Electric Piano Player. An inspection of the building and the manifold appliances for using the electrical current in sewing machines, house cleaning, flat irons, washing machines and hundreds of useful ways brought to an end one of the most pleasant meetings the Press Association has ever held.

One of the daintiest Christmas exhibits to be seen, is that of The Wilton Crafts Shop at their holiday headquarters 31 Bedford St., Boston. There one may find almost an endless variety of willow, rush chairs, rockers, tables, etc., all of which are very comfortable and artistic. Do not miss paying them a visit, even tho you are not inclined to buy.

## Reunion

The 32nd Reg. Inf'y. Mass. Vols. has held its winter reunions on the anniversary of the Battle of Fredericksburg, December 13, 1862. The forty-fifth anniversary will be celebrated on Saturday afternoon next, December 14th at Kingsley Hall, Ford Building, Boston. Business meeting at 12 and dinner at 1 o'clock. The following named comrades have answered the last roll-call since the gathering of a year ago, two of them from the Newton Company "K":

Charles C. Harrington, Co. A, John S. Souther, Co. A, Rockwell Flint, Co. B, Charles H. Moore, Co. B, George W. Gates, Co. C, Edward McQuinn, Co. D, Edwin Hersey, Co. E, Foster Remington, Co. E, Edgar P. Stoddard, Co. E, John P. Story, Co. E, Leonard E. Buchire, Co. F, Warren Fuller, Co. F, Robert Cox, Co. G, Willard Aldrich, Co. H, J. N. Breed, Co. I, Samuel Nichols, Co. I, Thomas Pike, Co. J, Robert J. Rea, Co. I, Gilman E. Soper, Co. I, James E. Cahill, Co. K, Lewis G. Stone, Co. K.

The Typewriting Department at Burdett College of Business and Shorthand, 18 Boylston St., Boston, has been enlarged this week by the addition of another room. This room is equipped with the latest model standard machines. It is interesting and inspiring to watch Burdett College grow, and its managers are to be congratulated on their fixed purpose to maintain the school at the highest standard of work, and to keep its equipment thoroughly modernized.

## The Currency Question

Word comes from Washington that Congressman Weeks, who is a member of the Committee on Banking and Currency, was not made a member of the special sub-committee appointed to draft a currency bill, at his own request. Mr. Weeks is quoted as saying:

"There is a general cry that the Government should do dispose of its revenues that they will always be in circulation. That is done now from time to time, the Government receiving bonds of some kind as securities. I would advise depositing all these revenue, over and above a reasonable working balance, without security, the Government to receive two per cent interest on the deposit. If this had been done during the last twenty-five years, the Government would have received about \$30,000,000 in interest, and if the money had been deposited without any discrimination whatever, in the national banks, there would have been lost through failures less than five per cent. If ordinary prudence were exercised with regard to the selection of suitable places for making deposits, the loss would have been comparatively small."

"Banks outside reserve cities are required by law to keep fifteen per cent of their deposits as a reserve. Three-fifths of this may be deposited with authorized reserve banks, so that the banks are required to have on hand only six per cent of their deposits. This in my judgment is not enough. It should be increased to ten per cent, and that is my second proposition. Having such a small amount on hand under ordinary conditions makes these outside banks largely responsible for the currency stringency; for they seldom if ever deposit anything with the reserve bank except credits, but when trouble appears they invariably ask for their balances in cash. This increases the distress and makes it acute when they ask for more than they are really entitled to, as they frequently do."

"My third proposition is the placing of a high tax upon an emergency currency, secured directly or indirectly in some manner on the assets of the bank issuing it."

Eighteen miles is said to be the longest distance at which a man's voice has been heard. This occurred in the Grand canyon of Colorado, where one man shouting the name of "Bob" at one end there would be plainly heard at the other end.

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—Mrs. M. A. Ward of Lowell avenue is with friends in Portsmouth, N. H., for a few weeks.

—Miss Beatrice Rice of Watertown street has returned from a visit to friends in Maine.

—Mrs. Leonard Thompson of Crafts street is spending a few weeks with friends in Lowell.

—Mrs. C. E. Gates of Washington street is home from a visit with relatives in New York state.

—Mrs. P. C. Bridgman of Newtonville avenue is recovering from an attack of throat trouble.

—Mr. L. Brown Renfrew and family of Clyde street are back from a visit to relatives in Haverhill.

—Artistic Portable Gas Lamps. For the Christmas Trade. Compare Our Prices. N. W. G. L. Co.

—Mr. James H. Rand and family of Newtonville avenue will make their future home in Wellesley.

—Mr. A. H. Soden, of the Boston Chess Club was present at its annual dinner Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Charles D. Mesever of Otis street has returned from New York where he went to fill a speaking engagement.

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—The Sunday afternoon services have been resumed at St. John's church and will be held at 5 o'clock instead of 4:30 as formerly.

—Miss Marion Wilkins of this place was one of the contributors to the junior page of last Sunday's edition of the Boston Herald.

—The Christmas celebration by the Sunday School will be held in the parish house of the Universalist church Tuesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 24.

—Miss Mary F. Sherwood was the soloist at the meeting of the Newton Equal Suffrage League held Wednesday evening in the Channing church parlors, Newton.

—The regular meeting of the Young Woman's Club was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Elisha L. Avery on Crafts street. An interesting program was presented.

—Mrs. Edward P. Hurd of Walnut street will have the sympathy of her friends in the death of her father Mr. James Pope, who died at his home in Dorchester last Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Edwin Lord, born Jennie Wallace Craig, who were married recently at the bride's home on West street are settled in their future home on Laureate street, Dorchester.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Sturtevant, who were married recently in Wayne, Michigan, held their first at home Wednesday afternoon and evening at the Highland Villa on Highland avenue. Their second at home will be held next Wednesday.

—The Central Club of the Central church will hold its next meeting Dec. 19 at 6:30 P. M. Charles H. Adams, business manager of the Boston Advertiser and a member of the state board of Charity will address the meeting. Subject: "Charitable and Reformatory work of the State."

—At the family residence on Crafts street last Saturday evening occurred the wedding of Dr. Henry Weymouth Hammond and Miss Theodore Genevieve Millhone of Clarinda, Ia. Only a few relatives and friends were present. Rev. Roxwell L. Green of Waltham was the officiating clergyman.

—The death of Mrs. Edmund M. Blake, which occurred in Brookline on Wednesday, will be a shock to her many friends in Newtonville. Although not in robust health in recent years, she had endeared herself to her friends and those who enjoyed her acquaintance by her social qualities and thoughtfulness for others.

—With the current issue the Christian Messenger, the official publication of the various churches, begins a new year. Mr. H. W. Crowell of 123 Nevada street is the business manager. A column will be reserved for an editorial each week and each church will have a column for its notes. The paper fills a valuable place in the church life of the community.

—A pretty Christmas sale of aprons and useful and fancy articles under the auspices of the Ladies Sewing Circle, was held yesterday in the parish house of the Universalist church. Among those at the tables were Mrs. John F. Bancroft, the director's table, aprons and bags, candy, the Misses Widger and Ethel Chapin, art room, Mrs. W. F. Kimball, grab, Miss Marie Chaplin. The supper was of interest to all and was served by Mrs. E. J. Cox and a committee. During the evening there was music and Miss Ruth Merritt gave readings and Mr. John Bond played for dancing.



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—Mr. J. W. Duff of Allemarle road is building the new school house in Amesbury.

—Well dressed dolls and Teddy bears, Newton Woman's Exchange, open Thursday and Saturday evenings. Tel. 89-1 North.

—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cornish, former residents of this village will sympathize with them in the recent death of their daughter Elizabeth Constance, at the age of fourteen.

—Rev. and Mrs. William E. Strong of Brookside avenue have returned from a visit to friends in Amherst. Rev. Mr. Strong preached Sunday morning at the South Amherst church and in the evening at the Edwards church, Northampton.

—At the residence of Mrs. H. H. Carter on Highland avenue last Monday a meeting of the Bible Class connected with the new church was held. Miss Rosalind Kempton was chairman of the afternoon and a number of religious topics were considered.

—The so-called "Real Stupid Evening" at the New Church last Friday proved most enjoyable and was well attended. Mrs. Mary N. Sherwood and her daughter Miss Mary Fay Sherwood provided an artistic program of instrumental and vocal music.

—Mrs. Wallace C. Boyden entertained the members of the Traveller's club and other friends last Monday afternoon at her home on Walnut street. An interesting description of her recent travels in Greece, illustrated by photographs and souvenirs, was given by Miss Blanche Wetherbee, sister of the hostess. Tea and a social hour followed.

**Business Locals.**

Brick storage warehouse for furniture N. W. Tupper, 49 Walnut Street, Newtonville.

**West Newton.**

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Wood of Sterling street are entertaining friends from abroad.

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—Mr. Charles J. Travelli will be a member of the executive committee of the Massachusetts Golf Association for the coming year.

—Mrs. George P. Bullard entertained parties of friends with bridge whist Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons at her home on Temple street.

—Rev. Edwin F. Snell will preach the monthly sermon for boys and girls at the Immanuel Baptist church next Sunday. The children's choir will sing.

—Mr. James Dineen, driver of the Adams express, has been transferred to the Allston office of the company. Mr. Joseph Carroll will fill the vacant position.

—Miss Frances Witherbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Witherbee of Berkeley street is suffering from an injury to her arm received from a recent fall on the ice.

—Last Wednesday evening at Crescent Commandery of the Golden Cross the business meeting was followed by bowling. The meeting which would occur Dec. 25, will be omitted.

—Mrs. Edward C. Hinckley and children have moved out of the house on Sterling street and are located for present with Mrs. Hinckley's father Mr. Samuel Barnard on Shaw street.

—In the chapel of the Lincoln Park Baptist church Thursday afternoon and evening a pretty Christmas sale was held by the Farther Lights Society, an organization of young ladies of the church.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Ethel Weston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myles Standish Weston of Plymouth to Mr. Daniel A. Johnson, formerly of West Newton and now of Plymouth.

—The Parliamentary Drill was postponed until next week on account of the storm. It will occur Tuesday evening at 7:45 in the Baptist chapel under the leadership of Mrs. Katharine Lente Stevenson.

—A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held Monday afternoon in the parlors of the Unitarian church. The work was for the Home for Little Cripples at Marblehead. Coffee was served at 4 o'clock.

—The mid-week meeting at the Lincoln Park Baptist church this evening will take the form of a quiet hour. The subjects will be "New Light on the Old Prayer Meeting" and "The Higher Ministries of Comradeship."

—The Roxbury high school basketball team defeated the Allen school team in the Roxbury gymnasium Monday afternoon by a score of 27 to 12. The King brothers, Captain Stufflebeam and Perkins played well for the Allen school team.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Section gave a pretty whisky party Tuesday evening at their home on Waltham street. The guests were all ladies and were the Misses Marion Mitchell, Martha and Margaret Burgess, Ruth and Julia Glazier and Ada Wales. Refreshments and a social hour followed the game.

—The funeral of Henry F. Dalton took place Saturday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus H. Dalton, 76 Chestnut street. There were many floral tributes. The service was conducted by Rev. J. C. Jaynes, pastor of the First Unitarian church, and there were selections by quartet. The burial was in Newton cemetery.

**Village Night**

While the epidemic of grip caused the attendance at the third annual village night of the Newton Centre Improvement Association to be somewhat less than last year, the good fellowship and enthusiasm were up to the standard of former occasions. The affair took place in Bray Hall and about 350 sat down to dinner at 6:45 o'clock.

Seated at the head table were Mayor elect and Mrs. George Hutchinson, Pres. and Mrs. A. E. Alvord, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baily, Rev. and Mrs. Maurice A. Levy, Representative William F. Garcelon, Alderman and Mrs. Albert P. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Gorham, Councillor and Mrs. Seward W. Jones, Alderman-elect and Mrs. Burton Payne Gray, Hon. and Mrs. J. M. W. Hall and Rev. and Mrs. George T. Smart.

Prayer was offered by Rev. M. A. Levy of the Baptist church and for an hour a most excellent menu was discussed, enlivened with good music by a ladies orchestra and by singing led by Mr. S. A. Shannon.

President Alvord's speech together with those made by Mayor elect Hutchinson, Hon. J. M. W. Hall, Rev. Dr. George T. Smart, Representative W. F. Garcelon, Mr. Robert S. Gorham and Alderman elect B. P. Gray will be given in full in our next issue.

Mr. Henry Baily was toastmaster and introduced the various speakers in his own inimitable manner. He interpolated letters and telegrams at auspicious moments and kept the audience constantly on the alert to catch what was coming next.

These telegrams were read during the evening:

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12. I accept with pleasure the presidency of the Newton and Boston St. Ry. Co. Service to begin April 1, 1909. Salary to be same as I'm getting now.

Theodore Roosevelt.

Christopher Columbus Ave., Newton Highlands, Mass., Dec. 12, 1907.

Very sorry I can't be with you tonight. Am lecturing to our club of electrical engineers on Live Wires and Political Wires.

Seward W. Jones.

City Hall, Boston, 12, 12, 1907.

Newton Good Government Association, Newton Centre, Mass., By way of Salt River.

The Mayor greatly regrets his inability to run out and see you this evening.

His machine broke down last Tuesday.

Doolittle McClusky.

Pocantico Hills, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1907. Newton Centre Improvement Association. By way of Albany—Delayed in Transit.

Will contribute \$10,000 to the demolition, destruction and total annihilation of Cousens's Block.

John D. Oilyfeller.

Mr. Bailey's remarks and his letter from the oldest inhabitant will be given next week.

Popular songs were interspersed between the speeches and the solo of the Stein song was sung by Mr. Sidney Farrell.

A most enjoyable evening was brought to a close with the singing of America. The arrangements were in charge of an efficient committee consisting of Col. James G. White, Alderman E. B. Bowen, Henry Baily, Pres. A. E. Alvord, Samuel A. Shannon, Sumner Clement, Charles E. Kelsey, Mrs. R. Porter, N. H. George, G. S. Smith, L. H. Fitch, C. B. Gordon, Burton Payne Gray, A. C. Walworth Jr., William M. Flanders, Col. Morton E. Cobb, Alderman Matt B. Jones, Allen Hubbard, H. J. Kellaway, F. F. Cutler, C. L. Smith, C. B. Wilbar, William H. Rice and George W. Pratt.

**Among Women**

The Auburndale Review Club met Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. William Fuller. After a short business meeting the study of French painting of the 19th century was continued, papers being read by Mrs. Henry R. Turner, Mrs. E. C. Hammond, Mrs. Edward F. Miller and Mrs. Frank F. Davidson.

The next meeting of the club will be held in the chapel of the Congregational church December 31. Miss Emma Porter, of Newton Centre, will lecture on the "Development of French Painting." The public will be admitted upon the payment of a small sum.

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The Ladies Auxiliary Division 10 to A. O. H. have elected these officers for 1908: president, Mrs. John Cahill; vice president, Mrs. Catherine E. Ryan; fin. secretary, Miss Margaret Twomey; rec. secretary, Miss Julia Franey; treasurer, Mrs. M. H. Garrity; sentinel, Mrs. Mary King; mistress at arms, Mrs. Catherine Powers; auditing committee, Miss Teresa Twomey, Mrs. Thomas Jones, Miss Mattie Crough.

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# CITY ELECTION

The election of Tuesday was of considerable interest on account of the discussion of the license question as requested by Candidate Hutchinson. That the citizens of Newton are firm in their attitude on the temperance question is indicated by the increased NO majority from 1,246 in 1906 to 1,336 in 1907. It is true that the YES vote increased heavily, but the reserve vote also came out and more people took an active part in the ballot, the blanks falling from 354 in 1906 to 177 in 1907. The effect of the good work done by the clergy of Newton Centre is shown in the increased majority for NO in ward 6 from 250 last year to 427 on Tuesday. Mr. Childs' excellent letter also did good work in wards 1 and 7. For purposes of comparison we print the vote of 1906 on the license question in the following table.

Mr. George Hutchinson was unopposed for mayor and naturally many persons omitted to vote for that office. All the republican candidates for aldermen at large were elected, altho the Independence League candidates polled something like 500 votes each in the six wards where they entered the contest. All the school committee candidates were unopposed and that fact probably accounts for the extremely small vote by the women.

There were contests in three wards over ward aldermen. In ward 2, Mr. Avery, Republican, was opposed by Johnston, Democrat and Kivell, Independence League and was an easy winner. In ward 3 a great fight was made to re-elect Alderman James R. Condrin, but the Republican vote came out and gave its candidate Mr. Robert W. Williamson the offer by 12 majority in a vote of nearly 1000. This turns the tables on Alderman Condrin who was elected last year by a majority of only

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Precincts	1	2	1	2	1	2	3
Whole No. Ballots Cast	146	257	412	270	602	356	570
Total	80	144	276	78	303	230	57

MAYOR.							
Hutchinson	73	206	265	209	314	287	385
Seatington	1	1	3	4	2	1	2
Akins	45	33	92	86	36	36	17
Holmes	20	178	106	214	232	28	69
Leonard	32	165	213	229	222	277	206
McCrudden	31	116	116	10	37	20	10
Christie	31	29	82	17	98	28	67
Palmer	26	162	202	214	214	289	296
Chandler	27	39	91	19	119	27	166
Miller	25	161	189	210	210	215	263
Johnson	25	31	91	16	77	25	71
White	28	161	169	215	235	262	291
Burr	34	171	211	216	231	273	303
Clarke	25	173	198	214	219	269	282
Tross	26	23	78	15	71	25	69
No. Ballots	Women	13	4	9	5	13	5
Tucker	Men	49	100	225	224	230	272
	Women	13	3	9	5	13	5
Morton	Men	37	176	233	229	242	283
	Women	13	4	8	3	10	5
Howard	Men	35	174	215	215	242	280
	Women	13	3	9	5	12	5
Rice	Men	33	175	214	218	228	270
	Women	13	3	9	5	11	5
Rico	Men	32	174	208	217	222	271
	Women	9	3	9	5	10	4
Bothfeld	Men	37	175	221	218	234	263
	Women	13	3	8	5	12	5
Yes	Liquor License, 1907.	83	62	174	60	307	100
No		80	100	214	201	259	231
Blanks		15	5	24	9	36	37
Yes	Liquor License, 1906.	70	31	122	184	229	214
No		70	31	18	185	44	140
	Total	2078	2078	2078	2078	2078	2078

ALDERMEN BY WARD.							
WARD ONE.							
Doherty	Precinct	1	2	3	Total	304	
		119	185				
WARD TWO.							
Avery		195	228			323	
Johnson		150	13			163	
Kivell		27	8			35	
WARD THREE.							
Condrin		389	70			459	
Williamson		194	277			471	
WARD FOUR.							
Converse		302	30			332	
Lyons		234	48			302	
WARD FIVE.							
Bacon		79	212			291	
WARD SIX.							
Gray		215	203			416	
WARD SEVEN.							
Day		352				352	

## Lighting the Streets

By LOUIS BELT, Pitt. D.

It is just 240 years ago since the City of Paris set the pace for municipal improvement by starting a system of street lights and striking a deal to commission the achievement. Prior to this the streets were altogether too dark and upon the whole they have been too dark ever since, in Paris and elsewhere.

Facilities for lighting have been considerably improved since 1767, but it is only since the advent of electric lamps that it has been possible to get anywhere near enough light at a reasonable price. One light is not for the double purpose of seeing well enough to get about easily and of making a certain amount of protection against the night prowlers that infest cities. It is an old saying that an arc light is as good at a policeman's feet as it is at his head; it is obvious that a good deal of light is necessary. The minimum of street light should be as bright as daylight in summer to an extent that permits the general use. The splendid solders from Italy and France are already tolerably familiar and are well adapted for lighting squares and public places. In the inner city streets there are moving rapidly. The ordinary incandescent lamp has been improved so that it gives increased light for the same energy used and an entire

new lamp with its light giving filament made of the rare metal tungsten instead of carbon, giving double the light for the same power, is already in experimental use. When standardized and produced in sufficient quantity to make one sure of getting it easily and regularly it will prove of great benefit in street service.

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### LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

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—A rummage sale, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be held next Thursday in the vacant store 129 Washington street.

—The Social Study Club observed Gentlemen's Night Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Arthur C. Thomas on Berkeley street.

—A social meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held Monday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church. Tea was served.

—Mrs. Pierrepont Wise and Miss Marguerite Wise of Regent street, who went abroad some weeks ago, were registered recently in Paris.

—Mrs. William A. Young gave a pretty luncheon and card party for a few friends at her home on Temple street last Friday afternoon.

### DIED.

BAKER—In Newton, Dec. 7, Susan Jane, widow of William M. Baker, aged 73 yrs., 9 mos., 24 days.

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## Tributes to Mr. Hitchcock

San Diego has been called upon within this last week to bear the loss of one of her most honored and respected citizens in the passage of George N. Hitchcock. Mr. Hitchcock came to California in the year 1869. He was a native of Boston, Mass., and was born in the year 1843. His father was the Hon. D. K. Hitchcock, and was prominently identified with the Republican party of that state. Mr. George Hitchcock was a graduate of Yale and of the Harvard law school. During his residence in California he held the office of superintendent of the schools for state and county at different times, and was always interested in the welfare of the children. We have an evidence of this in the work he did to help bring about the establishment of a Juvenile Court in San Diego, being instrumental along with others in bringing Judge Wilbur from Los Angeles to our city to lecture on that subject. Mr. Hitchcock was a staunch Presbyterian and a member of the First Presbyterian Church for thirty-eight years, and for twenty-eight years he taught the adult Bible class. He was a highly respected and much loved member of that church, and Dr. H. S. Jordan, in his funeral oration paid the following tribute to his memory:

"Born on the Harbor of Boston and laid to rest on the Harbor of San Diego. A long distance between place of birth and place of burial. How changeable is human life, how restless—how uncertain. Between birth and death were sixty-two years. In these years George N. Hitchcock lived a splendid life. His love of flowers, literature and the best things of life, marked his course. He chose his friends—to these friends he revealed a life sane and clean. He was a close observer of the habits and rights of the birds and animals. He was an active and ardent member of the humane and flower show societies. Those who knew Mr. Hitchcock knew him to be a man of large beneficence. A conservative business man, honorable, just and careful. He exacted from all his just dues and he was peculiarly sensitive to the discharge of his obligations to other men. It was a matter of principle with him to discharge these obligations in a highly honorable sense. Toward his fellowmen he lived above the legal, he practiced the moral. If I would speak today of his quiet and unostentatious charity there would be a chorus of "Don't you say anything about it and I won't," marked his gifts.

He was one of the original founder of this First Presbyterian church. For thirty years he taught an adult Bible class in our Sabbath school; making the noble record of but two or three Sabbath absences from his class. This church will miss him—every society that makes for the betterment of humanity will miss him. The death of such a man is a distinct loss to the community. We will miss his earnest teaching, his sane and helpful example. His influence for the good and the beautiful. Every Sabbath day he brought a large collection of flowers to the church and Sabbath school, and every member of his class received flowers. He always reserved a few for the aged and weary. Such is a brief estimate of the life of George N. Hitchcock. He has lived well. He sleeps undisturbed. His sense of the noble and beautiful has been quickened and enlarged in the presence of the King he loved so well."

David A. Leisk.  
(From Comments, San Diego, Cal.)

## About Town

Alderman Frank A. Day entertained a few gentlemen at dinner, Monday evening at the Brae Burn Country Club, to discuss the proposed new Technical High School. The speakers included Judge Reed of Brockton, secretary of the Commission on Industrial Training appointed by Governor Douglass, Mr. Kirschner, who will be the master of the new school when erected, and Supt. of Schools Spaulding.

The suit of Mrs. Florence B. McGuirk, against Sgt. Burke and Patrolmen O'Halloran and Desmond for false arrest which has been pending in the U. S. District Court, Boston, was settled in favor of the plaintiff, last Friday when the jury brought in a verdict of \$425 and costs. The police officers will ask that the verdict be set aside on the ground that it is against the evidence and propose to fight the case to the last ditch.

At a special meeting of the San Diego Humane Society, held Friday morning,

nothing has ever occurred in the history of a club movement which carries with it a deeper interest than does the story of the Panama Federation. Without this story it might be hard for us to understand that many hundred of the best representatives of our American women had found themselves suddenly transferred into new and unaccustomed surroundings. They were not only in a strange land, but they were strangers to each other. Loneliness and discouragement must have ensued unless they were more than human.

At this juncture Miss Helen Varick Boswell was sent to organize them into women's clubs. Miss Boswell tells her own story in another part of the magazine, and she has also sent us a photograph of the delegates from the various clubs who met to form the "Canal Zone Federation." These clubs will now begin the work of trying to supply many things which are lacking in order to make life brighter for their families. What a field for club activity, and what a splendid illustration of the sociological value of the club movement!

We have received a copy of the *Canal Record*, which is already full of the cheering story of their work in the interests of their new homes and communities. Miss Boswell says they are planning to send delegates to the coming Biennial, "where they will receive a hearty welcome." They are not only sure of a welcome at the Biennial, they are thrice welcome now to the circle of State Federations which has already become richer by the story of their courage and enthusiasm. A far distant corner of our country has thus been brought much closer to the national heart by this new bond of sympathy.—Federation Bulletin.

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The Newton Centre Woman's Club provided an entertainment for the children of members last Saturday afternoon.

The Mason School Hall was comfortably filled by little folks and their elders who listened to Miss Edna Lyman's story telling for an hour.

Miss Lyman's stories were well chosen and the narrator has a charming manner and easily interested and held her audience from start to finish.

On Thursday of this week Mr. W. E. Parker of the School Board addressed the club.

The Monday Club of Newton Highlands celebrated "Whittier Day" on Dec. 9. Papers were presented on the life and works of the poet and selections from his poems read. The club will meet with Mrs. Durbin of Hyde street next week.

The Ladies' Home Circle met at the Pomroy Home on Wednesday afternoon. There will be no other regular meeting for four weeks owing to the holidays, but in case of emergency the president will call a special meeting at her home.

At the meeting of the Social Science Club next Wednesday morning a paper will be presented upon "Rembrandt and his Art." Guests may be invited. The speaker requests that both member and guests bring their work.

The Newtonville Woman's Guild will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday next. Rev. Bradley Gilman will be the speaker.

The Social Science Club is a second time called upon to mourn the loss of a former president in the death of Mrs. W. M. Baker.

At the meeting of the club on Wednesday morning a beautiful tribute to her memory was paid by Mrs. M. E. Stetson, which was supplemented by words from several other members. The paper of the morning was by Mrs. Clarence C. Smith on "Early New England." Mrs. Smith told of early settlements, particularly those prior to the permanent ones of which the members are most familiar, tracing in a most interesting way the difficulties under which the settlers struggled and the causes that led to downfall or abandonment. The earliest settlement in New England, she said, was on the Island of Monhegan off the coast of Maine. The treatment of the Indians and the difficulties with them were also mentioned. The discussion after the paper turned especially on the Indian problem and the past was linked appropriately to the present by the reading of the annual letter from the Indian student which the club is supporting at Hampton Institute. The articles made by the children at the Vacation School were shown and nearly all disposed of.

The Newton Equal Suffrage League held a public meeting on Wednesday evening at Channing church parlors. After a brief business session Dr. Benjamin F. Trueblood of Newton Highlands, secretary of the American Peace Society, spoke upon "The Results of the last Hague Conference." Dr. Trueblood opened his address by an appeal to the loyalty and devotion of the women to the cause of peace. The women, he said, suffer more from the results of war and therefore should always be at the cause of peace, make it the interest of your lives. We are not spending more at the present time on the great educational system of this country than we are spending on our standing army and on our navy. It is a shame too that we cannot spend more on education. Then turning to the issue at hand, he said that there is no real ground for the pessimism that has been evident over the results of the last Hague Conference. We must look at it in historical sequence. What was done last summer grew naturally out of what was left undone by the previous Conference. At the first Conference delegates from twenty-six powers were present, while at this last all the civilized powers on the globe, save Costa Rica, and Honduras, were represented, so that this was in reality the first world assembly. About 244 delegates and their assistants from all populations of the globe were there and spent four months and three days discussing with the utmost seriousness the questions before them. A spirit of fairness and friendliness prevailed and the delegates were willing to meet each other's point of view. Such a meeting as this is going to bring about the unity of humanity. If they had simply met and discussed these problems and adjourned, it would have been worth while. The cost of this Conference was but a third of the cost of one battleship. Such a Conference as this is proving itself a great fraternal body.

For the New Year? It is ours to believe in the Federation and its aims, to look upon the club as a part of our life, to give it a distinct place, exactly as we do the family, the church, and the social duty. Its mission is great and indispensable for the women of this generation, if they wish properly to face the responsibilities so surely and rapidly coming upon them. It teaches industry, it teaches courage and faith and happiness. It makes life interesting and vivid, and it is creating a mighty army of citizen soldiers, peacefully warring to build and keep a Republic—a Republic which shall be great not only in material progress, but the glory of intellect, of justice, of liberty, and of love.

A Happy and a Great New Year! With ever-abiding belief and affection,  
Sarah S. Platt Decker.  
(The Federation Bulletin.)

Nothing has ever occurred in the history of a club movement which carries with it a deeper interest than does the story of the Panama Federation. Without this story it might be hard for us to understand that many hundred of the best representatives of our American women had found themselves suddenly transferred into new and unaccustomed surroundings. They were not only in a strange land, but they were strangers to each other. Loneliness and discouragement must have ensued unless they were more than human.

At this juncture Miss Helen Varick Boswell was sent to organize them into women's clubs. Miss Boswell tells her own story in another part of the magazine, and she has also sent us a photograph of the delegates from the various clubs who met to form the "Canal Zone Federation." These clubs will now begin the work of trying to supply many things which are lacking in order to make life brighter for their families. What a field for club activity, and what a splendid illustration of the sociological value of the club movement!

We have received a copy of the *Canal Record*, which is already full of the cheering story of their work in the interests of their new homes and communities. Miss Boswell says they are planning to send delegates to the coming Biennial, "where they will receive a hearty welcome." They are not only sure of a welcome at the Biennial, they are thrice welcome now to the circle of State Federations which has already become richer by the story of their courage and enthusiasm. A far distant corner of our country has thus been brought much closer to the national heart by this new bond of sympathy.—Federation Bulletin.

Miss Mary F. Sherwood rendered delightfully two groups of songs and added much to the pleasure of the evening. At the close a social hour with light refreshments was enjoyed by all.

Among the many pleasing calendars issued for 1908 that have come to our notice, the *Shakespearian Calendar* of the Horlick's Malted Milk Company is one of the most unique and artistic. It consists of three beautiful heads by C. Allen Gilbert portraying Rosalind, Juliet and Portia, Shakespeare's three leading heroines. Mr. Gilbert has long been conceded to be one of the greatest American painters of feminine heads, and his conception of these three characters fully maintains his reputation as an illustrator. The calendar is free from advertising, is 8 x 34 inches in size, and will be sent to any address upon receipt of 10c coin or stamp by the Horlick's Malted Milk Company, 1001 Northwestern Ave., Racine, Wis.

white crepe, with gold and pearl trimmings, was assisted in receiving by her daughters, Mrs. Dexter B. Wiswell, who wore white silk, and Mrs. Paul Clifford, in blue and lace.

The color scheme of the decorations was pink and white. Begonias were used with beautiful effect on the dining table. An orchestra furnished music throughout the afternoon.

Mrs. Clifford was assisted in the dining room by Mrs. Otis G. Robinson and Mrs. George D. Byfield. Mrs. Edward A. Dexter, Mrs. Arthur S. Kimball, Mrs. John D. Lamond, Mrs. Albert E. Billings, Mrs. Ernest Fogg and Mrs. Olin F. Ellis. Mrs. Bernard Early and Mrs. William B. Blakemore were in charge of the frappe assisted by Mrs. Frederick B. Young, Mrs. Maurice E. Beardley, Mrs. Chester A. Morton, Mrs. Little G. Earl, and Mrs. Charles F. Shirley. The ladies who poured were Mrs. Robert Gorton, Mrs. Irving T. Farnham, Mrs. Thomas M. Elwell, Mrs. F. C. Graves, Mrs. Charles E. A. Ross and Mrs. Wilfred A. Clark. The ushers were Mrs. A. B. Munro, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Barker, Mrs. William H. Colgan, Mrs. Fred L. Cook, Mrs. Samuel N. Fleming, Mrs. William W. Wells, Miss Stella M. Kimball and Miss Mae Wells.

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WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, was presented to said Court, Probate, to be admitted. His executors pray that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

And said petitioners is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this elevation once each week during three successive weeks in the Newton Free Library newspaper to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering personally to all persons known to be all persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McLean, Justice, First Judge of Probate Court,

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BUT THE 1908 NEWTON HISTORICAL CALENDAR. 50 CENTS.  
—Mrs. Susan M. Kerr entertained the Monday Club at her home on Lake avenue this week.

—Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Andrews of In-stition avenue have a young son at their home.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Judge Robert R. Bishop of Beacon street is reported improving from his recent illness.

—Rev. M. A. Levy will preach on "An Apostle's Prayer" at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning.

—Mr. Frank M. Forbush of Summer street has been elected secretary of the Bar Association of the County of Middlesex.

—Mr. James A. Lowell of Hammond street has been nominated as a vice president of the Republican Club of Massachusetts.

—Mrs. E. F. Hamlin of Pelham street has sent out cards for a whist party to be held at the Newton club next Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. Wm. E. Parker addressed the Newton Centre Woman's Club yesterday morning on the subject of Technical Education.

—Rev. W. R. Boggs, D. D., of Ramapatan, India, will address the young people's meeting at the First Baptist church next Sunday evening.

—A free organ recital was given by Mr. John Hermann Loud at the First Baptist church last Monday evening. Mr. Edward Baxter Felton was the soloist.

—Mr. A. Farley Brewer of Institution avenue has been chosen one of the directors of the Independent Company recently organized under the laws of Massachusetts.

—Walter S. Sawyer has sold the new dwelling house in Suffolk road, near Woodman road to Christian J. J. Thelen of Boston, who will take immediate possession and occupy.

—"The Villagers," a local organization composed of representative business men will hold a meeting Tuesday, Dec. 17 for the discussion of the commission plan of municipal government.

—A series of dances have been arranged by Miss Harrington to be given at the Newton Club. The first one will be held Thursday evening and the others will follow in January and February.

—Mr. Francis Hardon Burr, son of Ex-mayor Hemian M. Burr of Kingsbury road, who is a junior at Harvard University, has been elected captain of the Harvard football eleven for next year.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society held an interesting meeting in the chapel of the First Baptist church last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. E. R. Benton conducted a study on "Negro Neighbors."

—Under the auspices of the Men's League, Professor Albert E. Bailey will lecture on "Egypt" at the First church next Thursday evening. The lecture will be fully illustrated with moving pictures.

—Miss Clementina Butler will give the annual missionary address at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. The offering for foreign missions will be received in the evening the second of the musical vespers services will be given.

—Mrs. Charles A. Vinal has sent out cards for the marriage of her daughter Miss Ethel Barber Vinal to Lt. Col. Frederic Gallin Coburn, U. S. A., the ceremony to take place at the First Baptist church, Saturday evening, December 21st at 8 o'clock.

—Many Chestnut Hill ladies are interested in the Willow Society which held its 91st annual meeting this week in Boston. The list of visitors includes Mrs. W. H. Aspinwall, Mrs. Alston Burr, Mrs. F. W. Lee, Mrs. G. S. Mumford and Mrs. John S. Curtis.

—Mr. and Mrs. George C. Lee of Chestnut Hill quietly observed their golden wedding Tuesday at their town house, 264 Beacon street, Boston. Messages of congratulation were received from President Roosevelt, whose first wife was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee, and other messages came from many other friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lee received many callers. They are both in good health, Mrs. Lee having recovered from her recent illness.

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—Rev. and Mrs. H. Grant Person of Bellevue street left this week for a brief visit to friends in Philadelphia.

—Representative William F. Garrelion will again act as graduate advisory coach of the Harvard track team.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Viets of Hunnewell avenue returned yesterday from a lengthy trip thru the far west.

—Mr. William C. Bates was a guest and speaker at the annual dinner of the Boston Chess club Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Robert A. Murray and family of Bellevue street return this week from a business and pleasure trip to Scotland.

—Prof. William North Rice, who has been visiting his brother on Newtonville avenue, has returned to his home in Middletown, Conn.

—Novelties in Arts and Crafts department, Newton Woman's Exchange, open Thursday and Saturday evenings. Tel. 89-1 North.

—Mrs. Samuel L. Powers was the hostess at a bridge luncheon on Tuesday at the Newton clubhouse. Covers were laid for thirty seven.

—Mrs. Annie E. Mandell and family of Hunnewell avenue have moved to one of the new Wadsworth houses on Matchett street, Brighton.

—Miss Ruth Lisle has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Forbush of Church street during her convalescence from an attack of typhoid fever.

—The Young Men's class at Eliot church next Sunday will continue the "Spiking One's Gun" series of topics. The subject will be "Taking Chances."

—Mrs. J. T. Judd was informally at home yesterday afternoon at her Park street residence. Mrs. Judd was assisted by Mrs. A. L. Hudson, Mrs. J. W. McIntyre, Mrs. Chester Guild and Miss Daugherty and a large number were present.

—A recent number of the Denver (Col.) Times has a large cut of a handsome new hotel to be erected by Mr. F. O. Stanley of this city at his summer home in Estes Park, Col. The building will accommodate 250 guests and will cost \$150,000.

—The regular meeting of the Eight O'Clock club was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Walter H. Barker on Hyde Avenue. The essay of the evening was given by Mr. Clarence C. Smith on the foundations of the government and whether they will endure.

—At the residence of Hon. and Mrs. A. Reed on Park street last Wednesday afternoon and evening a pretty sale was given by a company of sixteen young girls of the neighborhood. There was a good attendance and a satisfactory sum was realized for the Nonantum Day Nursery.

—Mrs. Ellen Crowle, widow of the late James Crowle, and an old and much respected resident of Newton, died at her home on Gardner street last Wednesday. She is survived by one son and three daughters. Services were held from the house this morning at 8 o'clock and requiem high mass followed at the Church of Our Lady at 9 o'clock. The burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Waltham.

—Mrs. O. M. Fisher opened her beautiful home on Franklin street yesterday afternoon for a subscription whist. Ten tables were filled for bridge and three for whist. The "cake" winners were Mrs. E. M. Moore, Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. C. B. Faith at bridge and Mrs. J. Palmer and Miss Fox at whist. Mrs. William Fisher, Miss Helen Wells and Miss Burt assisted in the tea room and the Misses Edith Fisher, Carolyn Clarke, Edith Seecomb and Evelyn Wells served as aids.

### High School Notes

On account of their being no ice, hockey practise has been held in the drill hall this week. About twenty-five men have been given practise in passing and shooting goals under the supervision of Captain Wells, and a strong team is expected to be turned out.

A school orchestra has been started for the first time for a number of years.

### Newton.

—The bazaar conducted by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church was a decided success in every way. Besides affording a good opportunity for a social time a large sum of money was made.

—Readers of the GRAPHIC can save money on subscriptions to the standard papers and magazines, by communicating with this office. We should be pleased to accommodate our patrons with the lowest prices.

—Miss Mildred Levi of Chester street took a pianist's part in a rendering of Mozart's trio in B flat major for piano-forte, violin and violoncello in a recent pupils' recital at the New England Conservatory of Music. A large audience was present.

—The Rev. J. E. Charlton preaches at the Methodist church both morning and evening next Sunday and announces as the subject for the morning service "The Unchangeable," and for the evening "Not Convenient." The male chorus will assist in the singing. All welcome.

### Lower Falls.

—A successful Christmas sale of fancy and useful articles under the auspices of the Parish Aid society of St. Mary's Episcopal church took place Wednesday afternoon and evening in the parish house.

—A large audience greeted Mr. Frank Vennett and Miss Marie Dougherty soloists, and Miss Adelaide Junip, reader, at Freeman hall Wednesday evening. The music was excellent, the reading in substance and manner, beyond praise. Philadelphian Rice gives "The Peaceful Valley" next week, Dec. 18.

### Waban.

—Chadwick has harder coal for cold weather. C. McHale Agent. ff

—BUY THE 1908 NEWTON HISTORICAL CALENDAR. 50 CENTS.

—Mr. C. H. Cook of Beacon street has been confined to the house with the grippe.

—Mrs. Arthur M. Crain of Pine Ridge Road is entertaining her mother and sister this month.

—Mr. Harry C. Walker of Chestnut street returned Tuesday from a short business trip to New York.

—Miss Cornelia Mitchell of Schenectady has been spending the past week with Miss Bertha Cook of Beacon street.

—Miss Elizabeth Harlow formerly of Waban spent the week's end with her sister, Mrs. John H. Robinson of Windsor road.

—The Guild of the Good Shepherd met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edmund Winchester for its regular work.

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—Mrs. Samuel L. Powers was the hostess at a bridge luncheon on Tuesday at the Newton clubhouse. Covers were laid for thirty seven.

—The Modern Drama Class held its regular fortnightly meeting at the Pietro Isola residence last Monday morning. The second part of "Jeanne d'Arc" is the play now being studied.

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—Mrs. Joseph H. Breck of Beacon street opened his residence last Friday night for a social held by the Union Church Society. The affair was largely attended about seventy guests being present and was thoroughly enjoyed and successful in every way.

—A brisk fire occurred last Monday night when the shanty near the railroad used by the workmen on the new sewer caught fire from an overheated stove and burned to the ground consuming tools and much of the laborer's clothing, dinner pails and other property.

—An epidemic of la grippe and severe colds has broken out all over the village and among those more or less seriously affected have been Mr. G. K. Head of Pine Ridge road, Mr. L. B. Folsom of Plainfield street, the children of Mr. Carlyle Hayes of Beacon street, Mrs. C. H. Cook of Beacon street, Mrs. B. Cherrington, Mrs. Frank A. Amend of Windsor road, Mr. Wm. P. Brown and Mrs. J. H. Robinson.

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—The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet in the Methodist chapel on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All boys and girls are invited to attend.

—The Auburndale Musical Club is to honor Prof. Horatio W. Parker, the composer, by giving a musical evening next Monday at his birthplace, now the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Frost. A program will be given of Prof. Parker's compositions and a sketch of his life and works will be included.

### Upper Falls.

—The choir of the M. E. church are preparing a cantata for Christmas.

—The many friends of Mrs. Frank Faquin of Summer street are glad to see her home again.

—Mrs. Rumery of High street is entertaining her brother Mr. Bullock of Syracuse, New York.

—Mr. Charles Mills of High street is entertaining his sister Mrs. Louise Hall of New Hampshire.

—The Pierian Club will meet with Mrs. Billings of High street next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30.

—Mrs. William Colburn who was a resident of this village for many years was buried from her late home in Dedham Tuesday afternoon.

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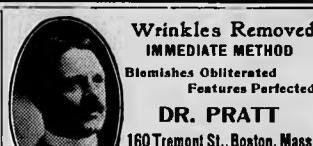
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Rev. and Mrs. H. Grant Person of Bellevue street are back from a trip to New York.

Mrs. William J. Hylands of Carlton street is in the Newton Hospital, seriously ill.

Many favorable comments are heard on the striking display of fine beef in the windows of Atwood Market.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Crowder of Gardner street are receiving congratulations on the birth last Monday of a son.

The Men's Club of the Methodist church held an interesting meeting last evening in the vestry. Dinner was served to about 50 members and guests and later Rev. Dr. Dillon Bronson spoke on "A Happy Holiday among the Heathen" an account of his last years travels in Japan, China and Korea.

The annual "Christmas Giving" of the Sunday school will be observed in the vestry of the Immanuel Baptist church this evening at 7.30. Mr. Younkin of the Boston North End Mission will be present with some of the children from the Mount Hope Home to provide the entertainment.

The reception and banquet given by the men of Eliot church to the mayor elect, Mr. George Hutchinson, on Wednesday evening was a most enjoyable occasion. An informal reception was held in the church parlors for a half hour prior to the banquet and many took the opportunity to congratulate the new mayor.

Hon. John C. Ferguson of Arlington street sailed last Saturday from New York on the Lusitania for Liverpool on his way to Shanghai, China, where he is councillor of the viceroys at Nanking and Wuchang. Mr. Ferguson will visit London, Paris and Berlin and make the trip to China over the Trans-Siberian Railroad.

Mr. William Augustus Adams, who was well known here, died of pneumonia following an attack of grip, at his home in Waltham last Sunday. He was a native of Waltham and was 75 years of age. Before Waltham became a city deceased served the town in the legislature and as selectman and overseer of the poor. He is survived by two sons and one daughter.

Hon. Henry E. Cobb was the toastmaster at the after dinner speaking and remarks were also made by Rev. George T. Smart D. D., who responded for Mayor Warren, detained by sickness Mr. Hutchinson, who informed his hearers that he was born on the 13th of the month, married on the 13th and invited everyone to come and see him inaugurated as mayor on the 13th. Rev. J. C. Jaynes, Hon. Henry E. Bothfeld, Alderman B. S. Palmer, Col. E. H. Haskell and Rev. H. Grant Person also spoke.

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Mr. and Mrs. John T. Burns left  
Friday to visit relatives in St. John and  
other places in New Brunswick.

Miss Rillie E. Garrison will be  
home from Salem College, N. C., to  
spend the holidays with her parents at  
175 Newtonville avenue.

In their opening game the Eliot C.  
of this city defeated the Decatur  
club of Dorchester, 38 to 10, in the Y.  
M. C. A. gymnasium Monday evening.

Barrows, the left forward on the Eliot  
team, was the star player and gave an  
excellent exhibition of basket shooting.  
Decker also played a good game for the  
home team. For the Decatur Flagg ex-  
celled.

The annual meeting of the Republic-  
an Club of Ward one was held in the  
Y. M. C. A. parlors Wednesday evening.  
Annual reports were read and the fol-  
lowing officers chosen to serve in  
the coming year; president, Fred L. Trow-  
bridge; vice president, Arthur W. Porter;  
secretary, Edwin O. Childs Jr.; treasur-  
er, Robert D. Holt; executive com-  
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T. Fletcher, William S. Bowen.

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## Palestine Chapter, O. E. S.

Palestine Chapter 114 of the Order of  
the Eastern Star, a body composed of  
master masons, their wives, widows,  
daughters and sisters was instituted last  
Saturday night at the Ma-coni Temple  
by the Grand Chapter O. E. S. Charter  
membership in this order is limited to  
50 and in spite of the storm 49 were ini-  
tiated. In the presence of a large num-  
ber of guests. These officers were selected:  
Worthy Matron, Mrs. Geo. E.  
Lowell, Associate Matron, Mrs. Elizabeth  
S. Barker, Treasurer, Mrs. Mary  
Bryant, Secretary, Miss Adelaide Clark,  
Conductress, Miss Myrtle Kimball,  
Associate Conductress, Mrs. A. C. Burrage,  
Chaplain, Mrs. Etta M. Whitney, Mar-  
shal, Mrs. Susan C. White, Warden,  
Mrs. Sally J. Parsons, Worthy Patron,  
George P. Whitmore, Sentinel, James  
Picks. The Star Points are represent-  
ed by Mrs. A. C. Boutelle, as Aida, Mrs.  
Lotta Colgan as Ruth, Mrs. Bertha M.  
Carter as Esther, Mrs. Mary C. Norton,  
as Martha and Mrs. J. F. Dunleavy, as  
Electa.

The new chapter begins work with a  
splendid and elaborate paraphenalia, in-  
cluding a handsomely bound Bible pre-  
sented by Messrs A. C. Burrage and E.  
P. Hatch. Regular meetings will be held  
the first Tuesday of each month in the  
Masonic Building, Newtonville.

The Chapter is greatly indebted to  
Mrs. James I. Wingate of Auburndale,  
assisted by Messrs W. A. Clark and G.  
F. Williams for the hard work prelim-  
inary to its organization.

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## BOARD OF ALDERMEN

The most important project which the city has undertaken since the depression of the railroad tracks on the north side of the city some twelve years ago, was consummated in the wee, small hours of Wednesday morning, after a protracted session of the board of aldermen. The matter in question was the erection of a Technical High School at an estimated cost of \$355,000 and the votes which authorized the execution of the necessary contracts and the issuance of serial bonds for twenty years at 4 per cent were unanimous, with every member of the board present and voting. This result was not reached without a lengthy discussion which took place informally in the large committee room, and which extended a ten minute recess into a period of over four hours.

Another important matter which was incidental to the large project was the presentation to the city of the second section of the Claflin estate by a committee of citizens which has been engaged in raising the necessary funds for the purpose. This gift of land added to what was given last year makes a total area of 16 acres. The gift is accepted on

sions of appreciation were also included in the order of acceptance.

At the beginning of the session, hearings were held on petitions of Geo. W. Hunt and of Albert F. Wright to sell denatured alcohol, on taking land for sewer in Water street, on petitions of the Gas Light Co. for poles on Bourne street and Norwood avenue, of the Telephone Co. for attachments on Washington street and on Cypress street and for poles on St. James st., Ripley st and Knowles st. No one appeared at any of the hearings but written and telephone protests were received against the Knowles street poles. All of these petitions with the exception of the Ripley and Knowles street poles were subsequently granted. The Water street sewer orders were referred.

Communications were received from Mayor Warren transmitting letter from Charles S. Denison tendering gift of Claflin estate on certain conditions,

transmitting request of City Engineer that balance of salary appropriation of his department be added to appropriations for 1908, requesting an additional appropriation of \$1200 for Water Maintenance on account of purchase of coal, requesting that balances of appropriations for the Nonantum and Newton Centre Vacation Schools be carried forward to 1908, and requesting numerous transfers of appropriations to enable the departments to meet accruing bills. All of these matters were subsequently granted.

The Clerk of Committees was authorized to arrange for a group picture of the board of aldermen, and at 1:15 A. M. the board adjourned until January 13 at 2 P. M.

Report of the Registrars of Voters of

referred and later granted until April 30, 1908. The petition of E. H. Haskell et al alleging that the proposed system of heating and ventilating created an unusual and unnecessary expense and requesting further consideration and hearing, was evidently not relished by the committee to which it was referred as its report which was later accepted stated that the matters mentioned in the petition had been fully investigated and carefully considered and the committee was satisfied that the plans and bid were reasonable.

The return for armory rent was presented and signed by the members present.

On reports of committees orders were adopted appropriating \$368 for settlement of claims of Patrick Costigan, William F. Doyle, James Hanney, Russell C. Spring and H. S. Howland, authorizing city collector to accept \$1643.36 from J. Franklin Fuller in full settlement for certain sewer assessments, authorizing distribution of the income of the Kenrick Fund for 1907, granting Gas Light Co. pole locations on Langley road, granting Telephone Co. pole locations on Norman road, authorizing removal of trees on Harvard and Bennington streets, appropriating \$15,000 for collection of ashes during 1908, appropriating \$17,312.50 for interest, due Jan. 1, 1908, granting about \$12,000 for city expenses to Jan. 15, granting \$1300 for payment of interest on temporary loans to Jan. 15, closing up the Boulevard Construction account and transferring balance into treasury, authorizing apportioning of sewer assessments of 1907 between sinking fund and construction accounts, requesting mayor to petition for legislation to permit the licensing of billboards, granting permanent firemen one day off in eight, at cost of \$869.50, making certain sidewalk assessments on Dickermon road, Harrison st., Rowe st., Walcott st., Auburndale avenue, Ballard st., Ward st and Summer st.

On recommendation of Committees leave to withdraw was granted on claim petitions of Leslie K. Storrs relative to broken window, Hartwell Baxter for personal injuries, A. H. Roffe for reimbursement for loss on contract for removal of ashes and for removal of tree on Crystal street.

The petition of ex-congressman Powers for street lights and other improvements on Tremont street and vicinity was referred to the Street Commissioner.

Licenses were granted to Isaac H. Snow to sell denatured alcohol, to Norma I. Keever to move building from Ward to Mill street and to A. Yareccio to build a frame store on West st. The City Clerk was authorized to grant Soldiers' Relief to Charles M. Eastman and to Catherine Delaney.

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whose influence, inspired by the contact of his personality at many points, must still live for many years to come."

Mr. Ward was a native of Newton, a brother of Mr. John Ward and Mr. Samuel Ward of Newton Centre and of Mrs. Emily J. Hyde of Newton Highlands. At one time he taught school at Oak Hill, and is well known to the older residents of Newton.

### The Glad Hand

Once more the days when we send to our friends, far and near, tokens of our love, are with us. Let us not forget, at this time, our faithful Postman and Newsboy, but, on Christmas morning, extend to them the glad hand, with something in it. This will show them that we appreciate their labors in our behalf.

### Clubs and Lodges

At a recent business meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Division 10, A. O. H., held in West Newton, the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. John Cahill; vice president, Mrs. Catherine E. Ryan; financial secretary, Miss Margaret Toomey; recording secretary, Miss Julia Frayne; treasurer, Mrs. M. H. Garrity; sentinel, Mrs. Mary King; mistress of arms, Mrs. Catherine Powers; auditing committee, Miss Teresa Toomey, Mrs. Thomas Jones, Miss Matilda Crough.

The annual meeting and election of officers of St. Bernard's Court, M. C. O. F. will be held next Sunday evening in Magie hall, West Newton.

In Odd Fellow's hall, West Newton, next Thursday evening the election of officers of Newton Lodge I. O. O. F. will be held.

Riverdale Lodge, N. E. O. P., held its annual meeting and supper in Society hall, Auburndale, last Monday evening. The following officers were chosen to serve the coming year: J. P. W., Mrs. F. W. Jones; W. J. T. Kay; V. W. Miss Gertrude Merrow; S. Mrs. W. F. Hadlock; F. S. W. F. Hadlock; T. Mrs. H. D. Keyes; G. B. L. Bourne; G. F. Howle, C. Miss Mary G. Aldridge; S. Annie E. Austin, trustee, F. W. Jones.

A social whist party was held by J. Wiley Edmonds Camp, Sons of Veterans, in G. A. R. hall, Newtonville, last Monday evening the proceeds to be given in aid of the Memorial University dedicated to the heroes of the Civil War by the Sons of Veterans.

### Real Estate

Henry H. Read has leased the house No. 35 Bowden street, Newton Centre, to Mr. F. W. Oliver who occupies at once.

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At the close of business December 3, 1907, as rendered to the Bank Commissioner.

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
United States and State of Mass. -	Capital stock.....
Massachusetts bonds.....	20,000.00
State of Mass. state.....	20,000.00
Demand loans with collateral.....	44,675.63
Other demand loans.....	10,528.00
Time loans with collateral.....	186,471.48
Other time loans.....	12,781.00
Overdrafts.....	2,378.28
Other assets.....	38,786.00
Due from reserve banks.....	12,681.35
Cash: Currency and specie.....	27,499.07
	462,370.82
	462,370.82
MIDDLESEX co.	
Then personally appeared Samuel W. French, Treasurer, and Sydney Harwood, Vice President, and Frederick S. Pratt, G. P. Simpson, Samuel Farquhar, Sydney Harwood and James W. French a majority of the board of directors of the Newtonville Trust Company and made oath that the foregoing statement, by them subscribed, is true, to the best of their knowledge and belief.	
Before me,	
J. CHEEVER FULLER, Justice of the Peace.	

December 14, 1907.

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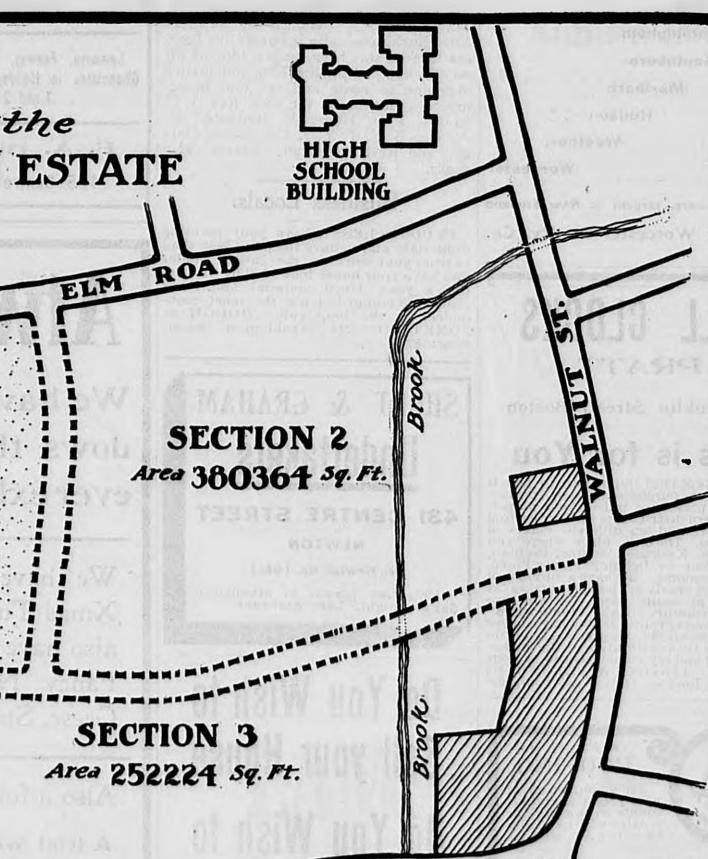
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the following terms.

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The Committee hopes that future city governments which consider the further development of the property and locating of buildings will be guided by landscape architects of equally high standing with the Olmsted Bros. who have approved the site of the proposed Technical High School.

The conditions were accepted and an appropriation of \$3000 voted for the purchase of the Hunt land on Walnut street and the taxes on the Claflin land assumed by the city. Appropriate expres-



SECTION 2 AS SHOWN ON THIS PLAN WAS GIVEN THE CITY ON TUESDAY

the recount of votes for ward alderman in ward three, resulting in a net loss of one vote for Alderman Condrin, making Mr. Williamson's plurality 13 instead of 12 was received and an order adopted declaring the result of the recent city election.

Communications from the School Committee approving site and plans for proposed Technical High School, from Governor Guild relative to opening of Mass. Hospital School for crippled children, promulgating the 37th article of amendment to the constitution and relative to the law regarding terms of office of assessors were received.

Claims of Benjamin and Geo. W. Dickerman for abatement of betterment assessments on Harrison st and Dickermon road, and of Patrick W. Foley for personal injuries, petitions of the Telephone Co. for locations on Charlesbank road and attachments on High street of the Gas Light Co. for attachments on Bridge street were referred.

Petitions of A. E. Alvord and Geo. F. James for auctioneer licenses, of J. Curtis for wagon licenses and liquor transportation permit were granted. Petition of John W. Hannigan for a Common Victualler license on Homer street was referred and later refused. Petition of the Masten and Wells Co for permission to discharge fireworks for trial purposes on its land on Needham street was

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### Auburndale.

—Mrs. Enoch Soule of Lexington street is about again after an illness.

—Mrs. Patrick Benson is reported quite ill at her home on Lexington street.

—Miss Lillian Foster of Melrose street is ill with diphtheria at the Melrose hospital.

—Fred Young, U. S. N. is here from Norfolk, Virginia the guest of relatives and friends.

—Miss Gertrude Merrow has been ill with the grip this week at her home on Melrose street.

—George E. Francis, Tilton Seminary '08 is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents.

—Lasell Seminary closed Wednesday for the Christmas vacation which will last until January.

—Mrs. Walter L. Hayden of Winton street is spending a part of the holiday season in Chicago, Ill.

—Mr. Michael McCarthy is recovering from an attack of rheumatism and returned from the hospital this week.

—The time of the prayer meetings on Friday evenings at the Congregational church has been changed from 7.30 to 7.45 o'clock.

—Mr. A. Lawrence Brooke, who is a well known member of the theatrical profession, has been a recent guest of his uncle on Freeman street.

—The younger society set are to have a dance in Norumbega hall, Monday evening, December 30. Miss Catherine Fowler is in charge of the arrangements.

—Mr. Raymond L. Bridgeman of Hancock street has recently completed a series of talks on Current Events which he has given before the New Bedford Woman's Club.

—Messrs S. F. Eaton and W. E. Heron of the freshman class at Dartmouth College have been initiated into membership in the Dartmouth Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

—A Christmas vesper service was held Sunday evening at Lasell Seminary and on Tuesday evening a pupils' musical rehearsal was given which was attended by many students and friends.

—Mr. Milo Fanning entertained a party of friends with whisky last Friday evening at his home on Auburndale street. Guests were present from Boston, Weston and the Newtons.

—In the chapel of the Congregational church Dec. 31st a meeting of the Review Club will be held. Miss Emma Porter of Newton Centre will lecture on "The Development of French Painting."

—Mrs. Lewis C. Norton of Grove street will receive articles to be sent to the Lincoln Academy, King's Mountain, North Carolina. Games are much needed for use in the junior endeavor society socials at the academy.

—At the Church of the Messiah Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Christmas festival of the Sunday school will be held. The program will consist of recitations and a Christmas tree. In the evening at 7.45 there will be the Choral Evensong, carols and Te Deum. On Christmas Day, holy Communion will be observed at 7 a. m. and morning prayer at 9.30 a. m.

—An interesting letter was published in the last issue of the Greeting from Washington descriptive of the recent convention of the District of Columbia Christian Endeavor society and the New York avenue Presbyterian church where President Lincoln attended.

—The main auditorium of the Congregational church was filled with a representative audience last evening the occasion being an organ recital given by Mr. John Hermann Loud, organist of the First Baptist Church, Newton Centre. Miss Mabel L. Sturgis was the contralto soloist.

—At a recent meeting of the Auburndale A. A. Captain Clough was reelected captain and E. C. Eaton manager. Messrs. Clough, Roe, Cathcart, Young, Forbes, Vinal, Kennedy, Eaton, Chanley, Trevelyan, Hampton, White, Gore, Rowen and Broutteau have been awarded the right to wear the football A.

—The monthly meeting of the Foreign Missionary Auxiliary Societies was held Wednesday in the chapel of the Congregational church. The president, Mrs. Goodrich and Mrs. Sadler, the president of the Methodist society received and Mrs. Chappell from Japan spoke of the missionary work being done in that country.

—The additional officers of the Sunday school connected with the Congregational church are as follows: superintendents of the primary department, Mrs. W. L. Carver, Mrs. J. W. McMullan; superintendent of home department, Mrs. J. L. Braaten; pianist, Miss Maud A. Chamberlain; benevolent committee, W. G. S. Chamberlain, Mrs. W. Cole, Miss Alice E. Chandler; library committee, Arthur L. Gondrich, Mrs. W. H. Blood, Miss Louise Peloubet.

### Newton.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred J. Bernier have moved from Washington street to Morse street.

—Rev. Newell C. Maynard of Church street was in Maine last week where he went to visit his mother.

—Mr. William J. Follett and family of Eldredge street have moved to the Cutting house on Park street.

—Rev. Mr. Lamson of Newtonville avenue has been confined to the house a part of the week with an attack of grip.

—The Boston Philharmonic and Orchestral Club will give a concert at the Hunnewell club next Thursday evening.

—Mr. Guy Porter of Church street returns this week from Princeton college and Mr. Robert Porter from Andover.

—Mr. Frank Maurer, who went west some time ago is now located near the Pacific coast where he is engaged in business.

—The regular meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society will be held Thursday evening at 7.30 in the parish house of Grace church.

—The Newton Monday Evening club met Monday evening at the home of Mr. F. E. Stanley on Centre street. Mr. W. E. Litchfield gave an interesting illustrated address on "American Forest Trees"; where found, their uses and value.

—Messrs Paul N. Rice of Newville avenue, Edgar A. Butters of Westley street and Wesley D. Rich of Saenger street returned today from Westley University, Middletown, Conn.

—At a recent meeting of the New England Realty Company, incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts, Mr. D. J. McNicholl was elected treasurer and a member of the board of directors.

—At the morning service at Channing church next Sunday the quartet will give the Christmas Cantata, "The Shepherd's Vision" by Prof. H. W. Parker. The Carolyn Belcher String Quartet will assist.

—A union home mission meeting was held Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Immanuel Baptist church. Mrs. N. N. Bishop, editor of Home Mission Echoes, was the guest and speaker. A social hour followed the address.

—Mrs. Allen Cady is reported ill at her home on Avon place.

—Mrs. Charles H. Trafton is reported ill this week at her home on Channing street.

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—Mr. Earl H. Barber is back from New York and will spend Christmas at his home on Maple avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Murray have taken a suite in the Stevens building on Washington street for the winter.

—Mr. Everett W. Crawford of Washington street is one of the incorporators of the National Chemical Company of Boston.

—Mr. John Flood and family are moving into the Simpson house they recently purchased on Washington and霍维 streets.

—Mr. Francis Prescott and family are here from Grafton and will spend the holidays with Mrs. Prescott's mother on Centre street.

—Miss Wm. H. Leach Jr. of Bridgeport, Conn., will be a guest next week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Pote of Peabody street.

—Miss Clara M. Cushman of Maple avenue returns this week from Connecticut where she has been making missionary addresses.

—A meeting of the Whist Club, composed of Newton ladies, was held Tuesday afternoon at the Brac Burn Country Club, West Newton.

—Mr. Douglas W. Smeaton, who has been seriously ill at the home of his aunt on Mt. Ida street, has been moved to the Newton hospital.

—Mr. George M. Weed of Bennington street has been elected a trustee of the permanent fund of the Massachusetts Forestry Association.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Oliver, who were married recently in Grace church, will make their home at 35 Bow street, Newton Centre.

—Miss Florence Sampson, who is a teacher in the schools in Winstead, Conn., is spending the vacation with her parents on St. James street.

—Mrs. A. W. B. Huff is the new secretary of the Entertainment Club connected with Channing church to succeed Miss Helen Mend resigned.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Knowlton of Richardson street left this week to visit relatives in Brookhaven, Mississippi and other points in the south.

—The Sunday school of the Methodist church will observe the Christmas tree exercises in the vestry of the Methodist church next Tuesday evening.

—At the annual meeting of the Watertown lodge of the Knights of Columbus held Thursday evening, Mr. P. Sarsfield Cunniff was elected advocate.

—Mr. Henry Plympton Spaulding has an interesting and artistic exhibition of his water colors at his studio on Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, this week.

—Mrs. Charles H. Cotton was among the ladies assisting on the tables at the fair for the benefit of the Baptist Home held in Tremont Temple, Boston, last week.

—At the Hunnewell Club Saturday afternoon Dec. 29th from 3 to 5 p. m. entertainment will be given by the children of Dorothy Dix Home in Boston.

—Miss Gretchen Harwood of Waverley avenue has returned from her school in Farmington, Conn., and is entertaining Miss Page, one of her schoolmates.

—Rev. Herbert A. Jopp of Brunswick, Me., who occupied the pulpit of Eliot church, last Sunday, was a guest of Mr. Frank A. Day during his stay in Newton.

—Prof. and Mrs. William G. Seaman of De Pauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, are guests of Mrs. Seaman's father Rev. Dr. C. F. Rice of Newtonville avenue.

—The firm of John S. Emery & Co., of which Mr. Daniel S. Emery is a member, has been reappointed agents of the New York & Porto Rico Steamship Company.

—Prof. Mary W. Calkins, who is chairman of the Committee on graduate instruction at Wellesley College, was a recent hostess at a luncheon of the Graduate Club.

—The first annual dance, under the auspices of the Journeymen Horse Shoeer's Union of Newton, Waltham and Watertown will be held later in Nonantum hall.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Murray and son of Bellevue street returned Thursday on the Devonian of the Leyland line from a business and pleasure trip to England.

—Miss Sarah Hughes, who is at the Newton hospital, the result of serious injuries received some months ago in a Watertown factory, is gradually improving in health.

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—At the Eliot church next Sunday morning at the Christmas service the choir will be assisted by Miss Harriet A. Shaw, harpist, and W. H. Crafts, violinist of the Boston Symphony orchestra.

—Mr. Patrick A. Murray of Washington street has been invited to become a member of the board of lay trustees of the Working Boy's Home to be under the leadership of Archbishop O'Connell.

—At Grace church on Christmas eve the carol service of the Sunday school will be held at 7.30. The Christmas tree will follow immediately afterward in the parish house. On Christmas Day there will be Holy Communion at 7.30 A. M.; morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 10.30.

—Mr. Thomas Jefferson Hurley, a mining expert and a native of Rochester N. Y., died in Brooklyn, N. Y., last Friday aged 60 years. He was president of the Precious Metals Corporation and was a member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, the American Museum of Natural History, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Atlantic Yacht Club, the New York Chamber of Commerce, the New York Stock Exchange and the Lawyer's Club. His widow was Mrs. Annie March Field, daughter of the late Andrew S. March. Private funeral services were held from the house Sunday afternoon and the interment was in Newton Cemetery on Wednesday.

—Our readers are cordially invited to the exhibition of oil paintings of Mr. W. Merritt Post at the Gill Art Galleries, 673 Boylston street, Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Oliver, who were married recently in Grace church, will make their home at 35 Bow street, Newton Centre.

—Miss Harriet Dodge of Lowell avenue will spend the winter in Nova Scotia.

—Mr. George Connors has returned from a visit to friends in New Haven, Conn.

—Miss Jennie Murray of Watertown street is spending the week with friends in Lowell.

—Mr. F. H. Clark, who moved here recently, is occupying a house on Washington park.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Miss Helen Graham of Walnut street is back from a visit to friends in North Weymouth.

—Miss Lena Forstall of Crafts street has been in Hartford, Conn., the past week, the guest of friends.

—Mr. Charles Lawrence, formerly residing on Walnut street, is now making his home in Haverhill.

—Mr. Frank Parker, who formerly resided on Walnut street, is now making his home in New Bedford.

—Mr. Walter Paine and his two sisters have moved here from Roslindale and are residing on Crafts street.

—Daniels & Howlett Co., Morse Building, Newtonville, painting, decorating, hardwood finishing and wall papers.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Rogers Jr. who were married here recently, are making their home at 14 Summer street, Newton Upper Falls.

—Mr. James J. Brainard is one of the incorporators of the Brush Hat Manufacturing Company recently chartered under the laws of Massachusetts.

—Mr. Harry D. Cahoon is one of the directors of the Advertiser's Manufacturing Company recently incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts to carry on the business of printers, engravers and binders.

—The Traveller's Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. F. W. Chase, Judge Judson St. The program consisted of papers on Greek Historians by Mrs. Wilkins, Greek Excavations by Mrs. Newell and Reading by Mrs. Spear.

—Crosby's Restaurant, 19 School street, Boston, is a good place to dine.

—Dr. and Mrs. Webber will be away for two weeks and on their return will be at home at 465 Centre street, Newton after Feb. 15th.

—The regular meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society will be held Thursday evening at 7.30 in the parish house of Grace church.

—The Newton Monday Evening club met Monday evening at the home of Mr. F. E. Stanley on Centre street. Mr. W. E. Litchfield gave an interesting illustrated address on "American Forest Trees"; where found, their uses and value.

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to which admission is charged must be  
paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line  
in the reading matter, or \$1.00 per inch in  
the advertising columns.The unanimous action of the board of  
aldermen last Tuesday evening in au-  
thorizing the erection of a Technical  
High School building at a cost of \$355,  
000 is the consummation of two years of  
preliminary study and effort, of com-  
mittees of the school board and the al-  
dermen, aided by the best advice obtain-  
able from educational and architectural  
experts.The fundamental question of necessity  
for a new building is settled most de-  
cisively in the affirmative by a brief con-  
sideration of the facts. The present high  
school building erected in 1897 was de-  
signed for 900 pupils. The enrollment  
today is over 900. From careful obser-  
vation of the present grammar grades,  
a conservative estimate of the number  
of high school pupils on Sept. 1, 1909  
(the date the new building will be com-  
pleted) is over 1050. A competent archi-  
tect who has considered the matter, es-  
timates the cost of enlarging the number  
of class rooms of the present building  
by extending the wings, (and inciden-  
tally spoiling the appearance of the  
structure), at \$100,000. And this amount  
simply gives seating capacity and does  
not relieve the present congestion in the  
various laboratories and quarters de-  
voted to special subjects of study. These  
considerations and others of minor im-  
portance all point to the necessity for  
a new building.Whether the new building should be  
devoted to industrial training towards  
which the modern idea trends or should  
be simply an overflow for our present  
classical high school has received care-  
ful attention and the unanimity with  
which all who have studied the subject  
declare in favor of technical training, is  
indicative of the impression which the  
modern education has made in thought-  
ful minds.The plans of the building have been  
under consideration practically the whole  
of the present year, and the architect  
has been in close consultation with the  
school authorities all the time. The bids  
received are considered remarkably low,  
probably lower than would be made at  
any time in the near future.This is the situation which confronted  
the board of aldermen during the clos-  
ing months of the year, and its decision  
follows many hours of hard work and  
investigation by individual members and  
committees. We believe that the tax pay-  
ers of Newton will heartily approve of  
the action of the city government, and  
that the establishment of this splendid  
school will attract many new and desir-  
able residents to this city during the  
next few years.The presentation and acceptance of  
the second section of the Clafin estate  
by the board of aldermen this week,  
gives to the city a splendid piece of  
property of about sixteen acres, with a  
possibility of future development which  
is simply ideal. The public spirit which  
has been manifested in this enterprise by  
all who have contributed to the fund  
and particularly by those who have de-  
voted so largely of their time and mon-  
ey to the success of the project, indi-  
cates that civic pride is strong and deep  
among our people.The future of this property will be a  
matter of great interest. The new Tech-  
nical High School will be the first pub-  
lic building erected and will undoubt-  
edly be followed by other structures  
which will be of equal benefit to the  
city, as a wise restriction has been in-  
serted in the deed to the city by which  
the sites and plans for future buildings  
must receive the approval of the trustees  
of the Newton Free Library.May the Clafin Field prove a civic  
centre of pride and pleasure beyond even  
the dreams of its generous donors.The Boston Transcript shows its us-  
ual lack of knowledge of Newton affairs  
when it intimates that the late session  
Tuesday evening was due to the petition  
of several gentlemen alleging that the  
cost of the proposed heating and ven-  
tilating system for the Technical High  
school was unusual and unnecessary. As  
a matter of fact the Committee to which  
this petition was referred was in session  
less than a half hour and its report that  
the committee was satisfied as to the  
cost of this item in the building was  
unanimous.**Dr. Parker Honored**The Auburndale Musical Club gave  
an evening of music Monday night in  
honor of Dr. Horatio Parker of Yale,  
who is a native of Auburndale.The entertainment was held at the birthplace of Dr. Parker, now the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Frost. It was in  
charge of Mrs. May Sleeper Ruggles,  
soloist and teacher in Boston and Aub-  
urndale.A letter was read from Dr. Parker  
to Mrs. Ruggles, giving reminiscences of  
his life, and one of his boyhood play-  
mates Waldo W. Cole of Auburndale  
related anecdotes of the musician. The  
music was selected from Dr. Parker's own  
compositions. The soloists were Miss  
Ruth Crandall, Miss May F. Grant, Miss  
Hazel Penniman, Mr. and Mrs. W. J.  
Spaulding, Carl Lanson and E. H. Tit-  
comb.**DAY OF SONG**  
**To Mark the Christmas Season****Elaborate Programs In Many Newton Churches**Elliot Church, Newton  
Sunday, December 22.Prelude for Violin, Harp and Organ,  
Legende—WieniawskiChristmas Anthem, with Violin obligato  
Christians awake, salute the happy  
morn—TruiteQuartet, with Violin and Harp obligato  
"Arise, shine, for thy Light has come"  
—Clough-LeighterMeditation, Prayer, for Violin, Harp  
and Organ—DuboisDuet for Soprano and Contralto, with  
Violin and Harp Obligato, "Heavenly  
Love"—Gounod

Christmas Chimes—

"Joy to the world! the Lord is come"  
—Hark! the herald angels sing"

"Adeste Fideles"

Organ Postlude, Christmas Offertory

—Lemmens

Afternoon

Organ Prelude, March of the Magi—  
Dubois

Anthem, "Sing O heavens"—Tours

Quartet, "Arise, shine, for thy Light is  
come"—Clough-Leighter

Organ Postlude, Fina Lux—Dubois

Choir: Chorus of thirty-five voices.

Miss Josephine King, soprano, Miss

Adelaide Griggs, contralto, Mr. John E.

Daniels, tenor, Mr. Leverett B. Merrill,

bass, Mr. Everett E. Truette, organist

and director. Assisted in the singing by

Miss Harriet Shaw, harpist and Mr.

Frederick W. Kraft, violinist.

Grace Church, Newton

Prelude, Pastoral—Rheinberger

Processional hymn 43—Greenland

Venite and Gloria 4—Turner

Beneficente—De Reff

Beneficetus—Staufford

Hymn 39—St. Thomas

Anthem—Grimond

Recessional Hymn 329—Hayne

Postlude, Toccata—Dubois

Evening

Prelude, Allegretto—Hummel

Processional hymn 43—Greenland

Gloria 4—Turner

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—Clare

Hymn 317—Monk

Anthem—Goss

Recessional hymn 329—Hayne

Postlude, Allegro con moto—Guilmant

Christmas Day, December 25.

Prelude, Pastoral Symphony (Messiah)

—Mandel

Processional 51—Mendelssohn

Venite and Gloria 6—Elvey

Te Deum—Buck

Benedictus—Williams

Introit 58—Barbry

Kyrie and Gloria Tibi—Tours

Hymn 54—C. L. Martins

Sanctus—Barbry

Anthem—Tours

Gloria in Excelsis—Old Chant

Recessional 59—Willis

Postlude, Hallelujah Chorus (Messiah)

—Handel

Surplice choir of thirty-four men and

boys. Chas. N. Sladen, choir master; Wm. G. Hambleton, organist.

Channing Church, Newton

Sunday December 22, 10:30 A. M.

Prelude, Quartet C Major (Second

movement), String Quartet—Haydn

Christmas Cantata, "The Shepherds'

Vision"—H. W. Parker, Channing

Choir, String Quartet and Organ.

Offertory, Music of the Spheres—Ru-

benstein, String Quartet.

Glazounow, String Quartet.

The Channing Choir, Mrs. Eleanor

Fox Allen, soprano, Miss Alice Mahel

Stanaway, contralto, Mr. Heinrich

Schurmann, tenor, Mr. Robert C. Whi-

ten, bass will be assisted by the Carolyn

Belcher String Quartet; Carolyn Bel-

cher, First Violin, Anna Eichorn, Sec-

ond Violin, Margaret Langtry, Viola,

Charlotte White, Violoncello. Mr.

Charles F. Atwood takes the place of

Mr. Schurmann during the latter's ab-

sence. Mr. Henry T. Wade, Organist

and Director of Music.

North Evangelical Church, Nonantum

10:45 A. M.

Organ Prelude, "Christmas March"—

Merkel

Anthem, "Sing O Heavens"—Tours

Anthem, "And it shall come to pass"—

J. E. Trowbridge

Carol, "While Shepherds watched"—G.

W. Chadwick

Bass Solo, "Nazareth"—Gounod

Organ, "Cradle Song"—Guilmant

"March of the Magi"—Dubois

Evening, Sunday School Concert at 6:30

Songs and Recitations from the "Gift

Divine."

Universalist Church, Newtonville

Mrs. Lewis S. Ross, soprano, Miss

Charlotte H. Harris, contralto, Mr.

Thos. W. Spencer, bass, Miss Maude

Emerson, organist, Mr. C. Frank Hunt-

ing, tenor and director in the following

selections:

Festival Prelude—Dubois

Anthem, There were Shepherds—Buck

Bass Solo—Selected

Quartette, Behold, I bring you good

tidings—Weigard

Alto Solo, Night of Nights—Van De

Water

Offertory—Read

Quartette, O holy night—Adams

Postlude—Buck

First Baptist Church, Newton Centre

At First Baptist Church, Newton

Centre, next Sunday morning, the quartet

and chorus under John Hermann

Loud's direction will render an appropri-  
ate Christmas musical program. The

organ and choir numbers are as fol-

lows:

Organ, "Bow down with Thanks" (from

Christmas Oratorio)—Bach

Anthem, Alto solo and Chorus, "It

came upon the midnight clear"—Ho-

mer Bartlett

Anthem, Bass solo and Chorus, "The

Angel Gabriel"—Frederic Stevenson

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# VILLAGE NIGHT

## Interesting Addresses by Prominent Speakers

### At the Third Annual Banquet of Newton Centre Improvement Association

As promised in our last issue we take pleasure in presenting to our readers, the speeches delivered at the Third Annual Village Night of the Newton Centre Improvement Association, held last week Thursday at Bray Hall, Newton Centre.

#### PRESIDENT ALVORD

In opening the post-prandial exercises President Alvord said: Your presence here tonight in such generous numbers, would seem to indicate that Village Night has become one of the features and permanent institutions of the year, like Thanksgiving and Fourth of July.

The Newton Centre Improvement Association, never more active and alert to all that pertains to the welfare of this village, presents to you its heartiest welcome.

It is entirely unnecessary for me to go into the history of this organization. You have already heard on two similar occasions the story of its genesis and the brilliant record of its achievements in the years past. It may, however, be of interest to know a little something of what has transpired since our last dinner.

Our well meaning friends who planned a stone drinking fountain at the corner of Commonwealth Avenue and Center Street, were frowned upon by some residents in that locality so that we transferred the location to Newton Centre Square, where the fountain now stands completed, "a thing of beauty and a joy forever"; thanks to your generosity, and that of the Massachusetts Society with a long name. Certain captious individuals have cavilled at the chaste and ornate samovar which stands on the top of the fountain, hinting whether perchance it might not contain the funeral ashes of some departed members of this association.

I might give you a little bit of inside history. It was the original intention to have the top surmounted by a bronze statue of heroic size of some individual who has done service to his state or city. But we were compelled to give up this plan for two reasons. In the first place the price of copper metal was too high; and copper stocks too low. Secondly, that of all the distinguished men whose names at once suggested themselves we found no one who seemed to pre-eminently deserve the honor.

The most important project which is now engaging the attention of this association is the so called Cousens's Block proposition. As we told you at the last dinner, the triumph of lead at the corner of Beacon Street and Union Street, was purchased of the Cousens estate for ten thousand dollars and placed in the hands of trustees until sufficient funds were raised, and then the property presented to the city for park purposes. While progress towards raising this fund has been somewhat slow, owing to prevailing financial conditions, and also the desire of some givers to see certain other improvements in the vicinity completed; nevertheless, they have been sure; and if only a few more liberal minded gentlemen will stand up and be counted, what I consider the most important public improvement perhaps ever undertaken in Newton Centre will become an assured reality.

I can use no more potent argument than to call your attention to the building itself, which has fallen from the high estate it occupied so many years, when in the possession of the Cousens family, and now flaunts its tattered ensign in your very face and its odors emerge and regale your nostrils with the odor of garlic of sunny Italy.

The transportation question has been is now and ever will be before this association. We are not to forget it even if we would. We have through our efficient railroad committee accomplished some reforms, and made some improvements; and if we have not done all that you could desire, please bear in mind that we are up against a moribund street railway company on the one hand, and a somewhat arrogant and altogether democratized steam railroad corporation on the other, sometimes better known as the "Boston & All In Railroad."

The question of the conditions in and about Crystal Lake is also important. But nothing definite in this line can be done until the question of the ownership of Crystal Lake is finally adjudicated. The last report was favorable to its being public property. One decision has been rendered by a single justice and the case is now before the full bench and in due course of events the decision will be handed down this winter. This decision will be final.

Among other things which have been brought about through efforts of members of this association is the present to the city of some 15,000 feet of land on Center street near the new Center street bridge by Luther Paul for park purposes. The city is now engaged in beautifying it.

I might speak of other things, but this is an occasion more for fun and jollity than for serious business. The Toast Master, like Zecchus of Holy Writ, is short of stature but unlike Zecchus you will never find him up a tree; though occasionally we have to put him on a chair so he can be seen. He has a siren voice and he will hand out language which will make the Twentieth Century Club look like a primary school. The further conduct of this meeting is in the hands of the Toast Master, Mr. Henry Baily.

#### MR. HENRY BAILEY

Mr. Baily said:—Mr. President, I understand that you are a graduate of Amherst College, and I want to say right here that if Amherst College could endow me with that fluency of speech, and that general disregard for the truth which you have shown, I would be willing myself to be an Amherst man; for to a member of the legal profession such a training as that would be simply invaluable.

Now, Ladies and Gentlemen, the many distinguished people who have

knocked the sparks out of the paving stones in showers of brilliant pyrotechnics, are as clear today in memory as they were in reality on that crisp winter morning of long, long ago." Those were my 4th wife's very words, and she is the most fluent talker in Newton Centre south of the railroad track.

Now you will kindly remember, of course that all this is merely to show you that the past had its good things just the same as the present has. My personal opinion is that we are growing better all the time, although the prospect is occasionally interrupted by a thick fog. Being politically a Jackson democrat and a Roosevelt republican, you would naturally expect me to be a man of hopeful disposition. I always go to the polls and you never have to send an automobile after me. I was born February 29, 1898. That will make me 100 years of age on my 25th birthday. My 4th wife was 70 on her last birthday, but that was quite a long time back. The last time I played golf, I beat a man named Shannon 6 holes. I particularly enjoyed it because Shannon is still under 75.

In conclusion, take plenty of exercise and always look on the cheerful side of things; you will then find that the world is "full of beautiful, generous, and kindly acts."

I remain  
Very cordially and most affectionately your friend

The Oldest Inhabitant.

Having heard what the oldest inhabitant of our village has to say, we shall turn to one of the younger inhabitants of a neighboring village; and by way of introducing that gentleman to you, I shall give you a bit of hitherto unpublished ecclesiastical history. Some years ago, almost six or perhaps seven years ago to day, when the people of the Congregational church, Newton Highlands, were looking for a new minister, they came to me. In those days it was the custom whenever any one wanted a good thing to go to an alderman. In response to their inquiry I was able to tell them that I had met this gentleman of Manchester, Vermont; that I had sat under his preaching for two consecutive Sundays, and had returned to Boston in very fine shape, both physically and spiritually. On that they gave the gentleman a call, and he accepted. He came; he saw; he conquered; and now you will hardly know Newton Highlands. In the matter of birthplace this gentleman is almost but not quite a Scottish chief; but in the matter of ministerial devotion, energy and good works, he is absolutely one of the pastoral chiefs of metropolitan Boston. Now you can easily understand, Ladies and Gentlemen, that it is with very much more than ordinary pleasure that I introduce to this distinguished audience the pastor of the Congregational church, Newton Highlands, Reverend Doctor Smart.

#### REV. GEORGE T. SMART

Mr. Toast Master, Ladies and Gentlemen: It occurred to me during these last rather effervescent and perhaps exhilarating remarks of the chairman that the typography of the old inhabitant was much nearer the truth than the remarks which I spoke so glibly from his lips as applied to me. I have had one or two surprises tonight already, and I expect to have some more before the meeting closes. In the first place I asked out of the gentlemen connected with the arrangements, how long I might speak; and he gave me permission to speak twice as long as I had been told by those who had prior charge of the affair. That is really one of the greatest surprises that ever came to me in my ministerial and public career. I really did feel that on the old program possibly I might be guilty of the misdemeanor of one barrister. On one occasion he was speaking before a judge. He was rather long-winded and he ended some of his remarks by saying, "I hope I do not trespass on the time of the court." The judge looked at him over his spectacles; and said, "It would not matter if you only trespassed on the time of the court but I know you are encroaching on eternity."

At the same time, let me ask you, while you express satisfaction with yourselves and your times at this your Annual Banquet, to remember that we old folks, who must now live mostly in the past, find a great deal in that past to fill our minds with pleasant memories. Permit me in all kindness to make a few comparisons. No doubt you feel that Newton Centre from a military and naval standpoint is now impregnable; its northern frontier, you would say, is protected from the Indians of Nonantum by that modern William Tell of long-distance sharpshooters, General James G. White.

Its citadel on Institution Hill, including the key to the water tank, is protected from the Italian Army at Thompsonville by Lieutenant-General Walter L. Sanborn. Its southern frontier—where the stars and stripes are never out of sight unless it rains or snows—is protected on land and sea alike from the Scottish Chiefs of the Highlands by Major-General Morton E. Cobb.

That is indeed an overpowering manifestation of irresistible invincibility.

And yet, if you could have seen the

Newton Centre Militia, in the heyday of its prowess, when the news boys and the news boys began to discuss the ecclesiastical phenomena going by. They could not quite understand why these gentlemen were there in such numbers. One of them undertook to explain; "I tell you what it is; they always gather once a year to change their sermons; to swap their sermons." He was all wrong, of course. They did not gather to change and swap their sermons; they gathered to get ready for the morrow's various activities which the church undertook. And I think that that really is one of the reasons why you ladies and gentlemen are gathered here tonight. You may be able to exchange some stories. You may be able to exchange and you probably do some complaints of the circuitous systems going about our city. But after all the real thing that gathers you tonight is that you are trying to make the morrow a little better; you are getting ready for tomorrow.

It is well for us to remember that we

come of a very noble example in the

past in reference to a gathering of this sort.

Our race has always been in the

habit of meeting to talk, to discuss, and to play, and sometimes to pray. From

the very earliest men who were of our

race gave us the example of meeting for the discussion of social and intellectual problems. But one great difference between ourselves and the men who preceded us, although we do still follow them in all assemblies is this, that while they were dialectic in their methods and sometimes ethic we are

dogmatic and we simply put men up to

say in a very dogmatic way, what it is

we have in mind; what we intend to do;

and what we are as far as that can be

disclosed. I do think we do need to get

ready for tomorrow. We find men as we

are ready for us, particularly as we are

Suburbanites. Over and over again our

portraits are in the daily papers, and

certain descriptive history given of us

in the daily press. There are certain

marks which men have given to us; and

they are inclined to speak rather dis-

respectfully and derisively of us as be-

longing to that strange and abnormally

phenomenal category. I think the city

man much more parochial than the man

who lives in the suburbs. A man con-

nected with one of the largest institu-

tions in a city said, "We are nothing

but a series of little parishes. We do not

know what is going on in the other part of the city." We do know something in the City of Newton of what is going on in parts of the city. That is one of the things I think we ought to remember and congratulate ourselves on in our suburban life. We are not as parochial as the people who dwell in the city.

Now tomorrow when people ask why we live in the suburbs, I think one of the first things we can say is, Because we have determined to return to nature. It is a very common thing nowadays for men to talk about return to nature, both in political and social philosophy. Men are insisting that we should live a simpler life. I think we are trying to, I do not want to go back to that simple life of our ancestors when they hung to the trees by their tails; but after all we are trying to get back to a simple life. I think in the suburbs we are trying perhaps as satisfactorily as men are trying anywhere, and achieving perhaps as fine results.

I think that we can congratulate ourselves upon the fact that we are representatives of that great movement of modern times, which at least the trying to return in a measure to a simple life; trying to return to nature. But it is not only nature, it is human nature that we return to when we come to the suburbs. I appeal to you, gentlemen, in the interest of business, are your minds not continually flying out to the suburbs, and wishing for the hour to come when you can get away, when you can come back to human nature; some very particular prime products of human nature that have become part of your fortune. We are thinking of it as the place where we build our ideals, where we build our foundations.

But would people who simply sleep in a locality, hibernate there, somnambulate there, live there, sleep there, build institutions that we have built here, build those structures which represent institutions which we have built? I think I can speak without any sort of criticism when I say because so much of this was done before I came. We have a splendid system of schools, the pride of my heart, although I am so recently a comer into your midst, I think the churches have more particular interest for myself, three or four edifices having gone up in the last few years; a splendid series of beautiful architectural structures which are to be better example of aesthetic taste, out only for our own community but other communities too. We need to have betterment of aesthetic taste. And we have some examples of architecture in the City of Newton that would do credit in any city, in any country on either side of the ocean.

I heard an old countryman who had

gone through Italy, Switzerland and France, and when he came back seemed to be very reticent about his experiences. Finally one of his neighbors went to him and asked, "What did you see?" Didn't you see the Alps?" "Well," he said, "I come to think of it, I did see some rising ground after all." Well, we have some rising ground in Newton; we have some magnificent rocks, and mighty fine houses on the top of the rocks. We have some remarkable locations for dwellings, and they have been crowned most handsomely. And so, I say, would men who simply sleep in a locality, put up such structures, schoolhouses, and churches and dwellings. There is a return to human nature as well as to nature, in this movement of the population into our locality, of which indeed we are a part.

Finally, there is one other aspect that I should like to call your attention to, and as one of the most unique things about suburban life. While coming to live in the suburbs is peculiarly a return to human nature, it is a return to refining human nature. I wonder if you have thought of it in that way. I found it out since I came out to Newton. For you know I do not go out of Newton in the day time as you gentlemen do; and I see what it is like. It is the kingdom of the Amazons. And when I use that term, I use it in its noblest and best sense. For one of the marks certainly of civilized Suburbia is this; that it is dominated by the sentiment and purity and chastity, educated by the ideals of humanity and ideals of grace.

Toast Master. There are so many pleasant things that might be said that it is difficult to restrain oneself upon an occasion of this kind. I speak more particularly for the City of Newton. The original name of this city was Nonantum. That was before the time of the Indians. The word Nonantum means rejoicing, and it goes to show how apt the Indians were in naming places, because if there is any place for rejoicing, no matter whether we consider from the scenic, natural standpoint or the more artificial standpoint, we are particularly happy in our boundaries. If we were to take the natural boundaries, we find it bounded on the north by the Charles River, the oldest river in America, because it is the oldest in the point of discovery having been discovered by Lieut. Ericsson in the year 1000. We find it bounded on the east by Harvard University; south by Brookline; and on the west by Wellesley College. Dropping concrete facts and confounding ourselves to the abstract, we are still more fortunate; it is bounded on the north by antiquity; on the east by intellect; on the south by wealth; and on the west by beauty. Now we are just as happy in our ancestral origin because originally the city, what is now the City of Newton was part of the good old university City of Cambridge. In the days when the early settlers came and settled on the south side of the Charles River, all this country was part of Cambridge; that is where we get our name Newton. The word is nothing more than Newtoning the original name of Cambridge. We are happy in that name because one of the most famous cities on the earth is called Newton. The famous city of Naples is nothing more (when you translate it) than the City of Newton—the combination of two Greek words, New and town. Newton. In fact you may go into almost any part of the world and you will never get very far away from the name. There is Newton even out in Kansas. When you get out there you feel the need of the name very much. People have been coming into Newton from other parts of the world ever since the city was settled, and many have come from Cambridge, where some of the original settlers came, though not all. Two or three years ago a gentleman came into Newton Centre; a gentleman who while he resided in Cambridge has been honored by his fellow-citizens with the gift of the highest executive office that they could give; a gentleman whom Cambridge was sorry to lose; and whom we were glad to get. It gives me great pleasure to present to this audience

Honorable J. M. W. Hall as the next speaker.

#### HON. J. M. W. HALL

I feel just as young as the young lady who was visiting Venice. After three days, she wrote home a letter, saying, "I have been here three days, and every afternoon I have been out on the Grand Canal drinking it all in." Now I feel, Ladies and Gentlemen, an awful feeling of friendship here; it seems as if I had always lived here. But I feel very much as that English minister felt, although I am not in the habit of expressing myself as he did. When he was in Liverpool, he commenced, "Dear Liverpool Souls"; when he was in Scotland, "Dear Glasgow Souls." He occupied a prominent pulpit in one of the leading cities of Ireland and quite astonished his audience by commencing, "Dear Cork Souls." There is about every place and home in a place an atmosphere which chills or cheers; we cannot exactly define it, but we feel it. I am very glad to say that after spending the greater part of two seasons in this beautiful suburb, I have nothing but the most cordial cheer and welcome. I feel very much at home, and my family do too; as if we had lived here always. I have been asked several times by friends and former neighbors in Cambridge, "How do you like?" "It is the only place on earth." It is the only place, and I can speak from a good deal of experience, I think I have been in almost every city of this country. I am one of you New Englanders of New England and I tell you you will find very rare instances in this country of such distinctly New England audiences as we see here tonight, of the New England spirit that pervades this place; in families here and there you will find it, and throughout the west, particularly on the Pacific Coast, but here it pervades the whole community—the New England spirit of genial hospitality, courtesy, kindly feeling, sympathetic interest in what concerns your neighbor, desire to do your part to make every new comer feel at home. And I thank you for all that has made Newton Centre seem so like home. One of my Cambridge friends asked, "Are you going to forget your old friends? Never. Friendship never keeps a debit or credit account. Friendship is trust and you never lose old friends because you make new friends. After you get to be fifty years old you do not make friends with man himself. A man once said, "The more he saw of men the better he liked dogs. I tell you, Friends, hold your old friends and make new friends all your life. Let your heart go out and seek for friendship; for it is the only thing you will ever take out of this life. Cultivate friendships and make them the best things and things God gave to everyone as parts of himself."

A young man once proposed to a young lady in this way, "I have looked around and see I cannot do any better." I am not looking around to find anything better than this I am satisfied. I am glad I have made Newton Centre my permanent home. I hope I may be able to help it in everything that is for its good. There was an old farmer where they entirely destroyed a section of the town. This old farmer had three wives, not four, and the remains had been in the ground for some time. He did not want anybody to move them but himself; so he took his old farm wagon and went up to the cemetery; and he put the remains very carefully in the bottom of his wagon. Then he started slowly for the new cemetery. He was very careful not to joggle the wagon, he wanted to keep them separate so they could find themselves. But the horse shied at something, and one of the horses, jogged the cart and hit a stone, so it mixed them a little. Not being much of an anatomist, when he reached the new burying place, he was surprised that he could not pick out the remains separately. After having them safely buried, he thought he must be truthful and it would not do to put the same stones that were used before; so he put on one stone.

Here lies the remains of Emily Jane Church

And probably a portion of Hannah."

He put on the second stone

"Stranger, pause and shed a tear.

For Sarah Church lies buried here;

Mixed in a somewhat peculiar manner

With Emily Jane and probably Hannah.

## VILLAGE NIGHT

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wealth. I wish in some way we might urge the attorney-general to see that it is presented to the Supreme Court so we may have a decision before the term closes. That is one of the things we ought to do. There is no better exercise for children than skating. Let us do all we can that our rights are established and maintained. It was last reported in favor of the commonwealth by a single justice referred to the full bench, and we hope a favorable decision soon. Now in the meantime, why cannot this association take up this matter with the ice-men, and say, "Look here, you give us the right for the children to skate on the north-easterly part of the pond, and you take the other side. Because I find in 1882 the City of Newton appropriated \$500 provided the inhabitants of the ward 6 would contribute an equal amount and donate about 75 feet strip on the north-easterly side of the pond. Let us have fair play. If those ice men use their half until this matter is decided, let us have the other half for skating for the young people. If they will not do that, let us get an injunction until the Supreme Court has decided it.

The second matter to which I will refer very briefly, is the matter of the Park here as related to the Metropolitan System of Parks. Do you realize that for the past eight years the City of Newton has been paying \$246,000 for Metropolitan Park purposes. All you have is about 191 acres. I think it is called the Charles River Reservation, of interest to Newton no more than to any other city; and town on the Charles River. We ought to have a park in Newton Centre, going from here to Brookline Park Reservation, and then over to the Country Club, there is no more beautiful place for a park in this Commonwealth than in those 300 acres to the south of us; they could be secured for a reasonable price. If we can present the case before the state commission of the legislature, authorized at its last session. I think it is reasonable to suppose that Newton, contributing so large an amount to the Park System shall be properly represented as such Park section as shall constitute the Newton Park Reservation. I had the pleasure of walking over that, and I was rather tired, because I walked eight miles. I decided it would be a fine property including a most magnificent piece of forest. There is nothing that is handsomer in the forests of Maine than the forest in this 300 acres. I hope this association will persistently attend to that matter, and let us secure it before it becomes too valuable for building purposes.

Toast Master. It was expected at this point we should have a speech from one of the ladies of Newton Centre. The Improvement Association recognizes the fact that all enterprises involving public spirit are always greatly aided by the women. Newton Centre women not only do their share, but they do part of the men's. We thought we had it all arranged that we should have a speech from one of the ladies; but the lady's husband came home and was admitted to the secret and he objected. Just why he objected, I am sure I do not know, whether he had heard the lady speak before I do not know, but it was a great disappointment to the committee. It only goes to show that the ladies of Newton Centre are just as wise as they are beautiful. The men of Newton Centre recognize the fact that the men are superior to women in some things. As a little boy said in his essay on woman, "Woman is what man wants to marry. Man is logical Woman zoological. Both man and woman sprang from a monkey; woman sprang the farthest." We especially admire in woman her great industry; we feel that it is perhaps one of the brightest jewels in her tiara of excellence; and every woman has a tiara of that kind. It has been said that woman is superstitious. I came across something which led me to believe that superstitious women are just as busy in the next world as they are in this; because I came across the following epitaph found in an ancient burying ground.

Here lies buried Priscilla Bird,

Who sang on earth till sixty-two.

Now high above the sky.

No doubt she sings like sixty too. When we found that we were not to have the pleasure of listening to one of the ladies, Mr. Alvord and Mr. Shanon and myself discussed the matter seriously and we concluded that something ought to be done. Our decision was that perhaps the way to show our best regard at this point was to sing that beautiful lyric "In the Good Old Summertime."

Mr. Baily. The Association at this annual dinner intends to recognize not only the city and village, but also the state.

Newton is represented in the General Court at Boston by three representatives. These are John F. Loprop of Newtonville; E. B. Bishop of Newton Centre and William F. Garelon, Newton proper, so-called. Because when Newton Corner, the name Newton Corner was abolished by act of Legislature about the time automobiles and bridge came in, it was found all the points of the compass had been taken by the other fifteen Newtons, so there was nothing left for Newton to do but sit in and become "proper" and it so became Newton proper. We have at last had the pleasure of seeing Mr. Garelon at these dinners heretofore and I am very sure we shall all take pleasure in making the acquaintance of that gentleman. It gives me great pleasure to present William F. Garelon.

### WILLIAM F. GARELON

Coming from Nonantum I expected, after the remarks of the Toast Master to be introduced as an Indian. I did not know, or at least I was not sure, that there were so many people in Newton Centre I am a bit disappointed this evening. I have read descriptions of your famous dinners here, and of your famous meetings, and I am disappointed tonight that you have not here Theodore Roosevelt, Emperor William, the new King of Sweden, William Shakespeare, Captain Kidd, and John Paul Jones. I was, however, very glad to find upon arriving here that the Mayor-elect was here. (Applause) because it has given me an opportunity to ask him, "on the side," what he expects to do when he becomes mayor, about the crowding of cars in Nonantum Square.

When I first came into the hall and saw such men in the audience as Morton

Cobb, William M. Flanders, Representative Bishop, and Seward W. Jones, I thought it must be a political gathering.

I am also glad to come over to Newton Centre once in a while and look at the Post Office. I am glad to get over here in the center of things. And I hope that we from Nonantum Square, we Indians with our feathers, and our skins, will be allowed to skate this next winter on your Crystal Lake. I am very glad to come over here and get a little of the get-together spirit that you have in Newton Centre. I am glad to come over and see the people of Newton Centre together in such unanimity, trying to accomplish something for the good of their particular village. I am glad that Newton is broken up into little villages, because each one of us gets to live his own little village better than he could a large and crowded city. Some of you perhaps have heard the story, that was told at a college men's dinner, Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania had been spoken of, and finally they called upon a graduate of a very small college. The men from the larger universities had ignored the small colleges and praised their own institutions. The graduate from the small college said, "You gentlemen from the large universities have spoken of your great institutions; the Harvard man has told of her great professional schools and the ancient history of Harvard; the Yale man has told of great prowess in athletics; the Princeton man has told of the Poes and Nassau Hall; and Pennsylvania has told of her early founders. Gentlemen, you ignored the small college, and you seem to think we do not care anything about our institutions; but I want to say to you that we love our little colleges as much and more than you love your great universities. Gentlemen," he said, "Would you love your mother any more if she weighed eight hundred pounds?"

I do not know how it is that we can account for this get-together spirit which prevails here in Newton Centre more than it does in any other part of the city, unless it is because it costs ten cents to get into Boston. I rather think you are fortunate in that. It costs five cents to go from Newton Corner and Nonantum Square is fast becoming a region of apartment houses. I have understood that there has been some agitation about getting a five cent fare from Newton Centre to Boston, but I really believe if I lived here I would prefer a ten cent fare. Perhaps you get together a little more often and understand each other a little better because your community is not changing so much as that of Newton Corner. I presume people come here, as Mr. Hall has come, and adopt the motto that a man proposed when they asked for a motto to put over a cemetery. His suggestion was "We have come to stay."

The men who represent to the best of their ability, the City of Newton in the General Court, are proud to represent that city. We are always proud to say that we come from the City of Newton, a city of ideals, a city of beauty, a city of high civic standards; a city that stands out among the cities of the state and among the cities of the country, as one of the finest of our residential cities. While we should look out to improve the City of Newton in every possible way and develop the city for the future generations we must not forget to enjoy the present; we must not forget that we have the best there is in the country; we must not forget we have the finest class of citizens in the country; we must not forget that our spirit, the spirit of the City of Newton, the spirit that it has in electing its city government, in the character of its city government, the spirit that gave Claffin Field to the city; the spirit that is giving you improvements here in Newton Centre, is exercising its influence all over this great state, and that its influence is extending all over the country, because we are setting an example that other places will follow. And I want to congratulate the citizens of Newton Centre in this, that they are setting an example to every other village in the City of Newton. I know that I am almost ashamed now because we have not done some such thing as this at Newton Corner, or among the Indians in Nonantum. And I assure you that I believe that this idea that you have carried out so successfully in this part of Newton will prevail in the other sections, and we will, each in our own communities, seek to beautify and make better our own communities; and then we will all join hands together, as we have in the past, but with much more effectiveness and make Newton still better, still fairer, still stronger in the councils of state and in the country at large than it is today.

The Toast Master. At the election last Tuesday the city of Newton gave the largest majority for temperance that it has ever given in its whole history, and in honor of that great event we are now going to sing the "Stein Song."

(Singing.)

I asked Mr. Mayor-elect Hutchinson if I might read some poetry relating to the City of Newton by way of introducing him to this audience. He said that I might, provided he did not have to respond in poetry.

Mr. Baily then read verses which appeared some years ago in The National Magazine, and written by a gentleman named Stanwood, describing the beauties of Newton.

In spite of that great majority we had the other day, poets and druggists can still have a license in the city of Newton.

And so the fifteen Newtons charming laid out have come to be the home of those who take culture "May Newton stay the city of fair homes."

Now, Ladies and Gentlemen, at the election on Tuesday Mr. George Hutchinson of West Newton was elected to be mayor of that fair city, the fair city described in those verses, for the years 1908 and 1909. I had the pleasure of serving several years in the Board of Aldermen with Mr. Hutchinson; and I want to assure this audience that if Mr. Hutchinson makes as good a mayor as he made an alderman, we are going to have one of the very best mayors this city ever had. It is with very great pleasure I present to this audience Mr. Mayor-elect Hutchinson of West Newton.

### MR. GEORGE HUTCHINSON

There are machines and machines. But is the machine made major entitled to such hand-made cordiality? I think every one of my ambitions would be to come to you two years from tonight and receive as cordial a reception.

I have one point that I want to give to any of the gentlemen here who intend

running for any office. I did not know that it was possible for me to need just exactly what I needed a part of the time during the past week; but last Sunday I had a very soothing experience. We had an exchange in our pulpit, and whether he was in any way posted as to the situation I do not know, but he preached a most excellent sermon upon serenity. I would like to hear that sermon about once in two months during my administration; and I want to encourage the ministers to believe that when they preach a good sermon sometimes it strikes a good deal deeper than they have any idea of.

I want to say how grateful I am to you, the citizens of Newton, for my election. I want to say to you how grateful I am for the very excellent Board of Aldermen with which you are to surround me. I am positive that there is not a better Board of Aldermen in the land than what you have given me. I, perhaps am going to take the office a little seriously at first. There are matters of great importance; questions of finance; questions of the extension of our educational system; and I need the cooperation of just such an organization as this. I want now to extend to you an invitation to come to me, individually; come to me as committees; well, with a day's notice, to come to me as a whole, and we will see that you are properly received. But, really, an organization of this kind means many thoughts upon many subjects; and always, I am sure, of that character which will assist an official in his work. And my work is your work; and I believe that we can cooperate together. I am anxious to be understood. I am not a scold. I have no sympathy with anything that might appear like a dramatic or a sensational method for the enforcement of law. I have confidence in this citizenship. It seems to me that what we ought to have in Newton, and I believe what we will have in Newton more and more as the years go on, is a natural, a voluntary, a cheerful compliance with the laws. This means what we believe in. It means better governments; it means better officials; it means citizenship, without aplications, without distinctions, without apologies. (Applause.)

Toast Master. One of the speakers at the John Harvard memorial dinner some two or more weeks ago, thought that the finest buildings in America were the school buildings; that architecturally considered, what the cathedrals are to Europe, schools buildings, meaning not only public school buildings, but building pertaining to higher collegiate institutions, are to America. Newton has not been held in that respect. I suppose in the last fifteen years this city has expended a million and a half dollars in building new brick school houses and certainly one new brick school house has been built in every district of the city; and the high school has been built; and the city is just about entering upon the plan of building a technical and industrial high school; a part of the public education which is just now regarded as very particularly essential by communities that pretend to be up-to-date. Mr. Robert S. Gorham, has been Chairman of the Newton School Board for several years. In point of service he is one of the oldest members on the committee. During all that time he has been active in everything that pertains to the benefit of the schools of Newton, and to making them even better than they are. It gives me very great pleasure to present Mr. Gorham to this audience, and he will speak to us in a general way on the subject of our Newton schools.

### MR. ROBERT S. GORHAM

Mr. Toastmaster: I am somewhat embarrassed. In his formal note of invitation Mr. Alvord asked me to speak about the schools and to talk not more than five minutes, and I thought that I had got together five minutes of ideas. When I reached my seat this evening he quietly and softly gurnmed-shoed down this way and said "I wish you would string it out to ten or fifteen minutes." The Chairman of the School Committee is expected not to talk. His duty is to apportion all the talking time impartially among the other members of the committee. The city will receive it in trust, to be used as a site for the new Technical Training High School, the plans for which have been recently approved by the School Board, and for such other educational, aesthetic and recreative purposes and such municipal and public purposes not inconsistent therewith, as may from time to time be approved by the Mayor, the Aldermen, and by vote of a majority of the Trustees of the Public Library of Newton. We feel that with those restrictions the use and development of the land will be properly safeguarded. I should have said that the same approval is to be required as to the site and the plans of any buildings which may hereafter be erected on the premises. The fear of the committee was that, without some such restriction, there might in the future be erected on that tract an engine house, or police station, or some such structure which would not be in harmony either with the new high school or with the further development of the property.

I have been asked why the present high school cannot be enlarged. Reference has been made here tonight to the fact that within ten years the city has built a large and handsome new high school. It is only ten years old but it was designed to accommodate nine hundred pupils, and the enrollment today is something like 995; and the present building is overcrowded. It has been suggested that to that present building be added some wings on the rear for new class rooms. That plan was carefully considered and was rejected for several reasons. The laboratory facilities and some other facilities of the school are already overcrowded, and the adding of new class rooms would simply accentuate the present congestion. More over, many feel, and I think rightly, that the high school of a thousand pupils is fully as large as ought to be under the direction of any one man. In fact Dr. Spaulding says that he would very much prefer to have the high school enrollment only half as large as it is; because with a school as big as a thousand it is almost impossible, for the head master to keep in intimate touch with each scholar. And that is a great loss. If our present building should be enlarged and more scholars still collected under that one roof, the trouble in that direction, the lack of personal touch, would be increased. We do not realize what a big place our high school is in point of numbers. Nearly one thousand pupils. I do not know the present enrollment of Dartmouth College; but I think until a few years it has not been in excess of one thousand. Our High School is as big in point of enrollment as Dart-

mouth College until within a few years. Moreover on the Statute Books of the Commonwealth there is a statute which says that a city like Newton shall maintain in connection with its high school, a technical training department. That law has not been lived up to by Newton. We have been feeling our way, but now the Commonwealth is awake to the need for such training as that; not only for the poor, but also for the boys and girls of the so-called better classes, so that they may in their high school training get some insight into the productive activities of the community, and not grow up to feel that refinement and culture stand alone.

should have seen fit to have humored me in my ambition to become a City Father. I decided that it was because you wanted someone who would be of sufficient avoriduous to suitably match Matt Jones. Now I have noticed that the New England Yankee has some very decided characteristics and one is that they have great admiration for a well matched pair. Whether your pair shall gain distinction for you remains to be seen; but one thing is certain; this ward will be distinguished over any and every other ward in the city by length, breadth and weight of her ward aldermen. Matt Jones is authority for the statement that Alston Burr will be the very thin slice between two very thick pieces in the Aldermanic sandwich.

When President Alvord notified me

that I should be expected to return

to the honor that had been shown me, he took particular pains to say that I must be light and airy; must not pretend to be serious. Coming out one night, I had the honor of riding with the Governor's personal representative, and I was pleased when I found him seated at this end of the table. He said, "I understand Billy Garelon is going to make a speech. Do you know what Billy Garelon reminds me of?" I said, "No." He said, "A bicycle wheel." I said, "How is that?" "Why the longer the spoke, the greater the tire."

You will pardon me if with one other suggestion I close. Mention has been made regarding Cousens' Block. The building that now stands there, or that portion of it which now stands there, was as you know erected many, many years ago by Mr. Horace Cousens, an honored citizen of this town. You have heard that that property has been acquired and that the purpose is to have it converted into a public park. Today, in cash and pledges we have received some \$4000 and \$6000 more is needed. That money ought to be raised at once. The building is in a dilapidated condition, and the condition of the premises at the present time is in a way dangerous. Now that ought to be taken up by Newton Centre people, so that the building may be razed, the ground graded, and be ready for planting in the spring. \$6000 is not such a large sum of money if distributed among a large number of people. It seems to me, if each one in the village would give something that money might be raised very readily. Now in behalf of the Improvement Association I would urge that you take interest in this; that the approach to the depot is needed to make it beautiful.

Toast Master. We will close the festivities by rising and singing "America."

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**WATERTOWN TO HANOVER ST.** (Via Arsenal St.)—5:31 a.m., and intervals of 30 minutes to 11:26 p.m. **SUNDAY**—7:03 p.m., and intervals of 30 minutes to 11:26 p.m.

**NEWTON AND WATERTOWN TO HANOVER ST.** (Via Mt. Auburn)—5:15 a.m., and intervals of 8, 15 and 20 minutes to 12:13 p.m. **SUNDAY**—5:45 a.m. and intervals of 15 and 10 and 15 minutes to 12:13 p.m.

**WATERTOWN SQ. TO SUBWAY.** (Via North Beacon St. and Commonwealth Ave.)—5:37, 5:52 a.m. and intervals of 8 and 15 minutes to 11:07 p.m. **SUNDAY**—5:37, 5:52 a.m. and intervals every 15 minutes to 11:07 p.m.

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**O. S. SERGEANT, Vice-Pres.**  
July 6, 1907.

Mr. Gray. This begins to look like the last to say nothing of the least. I suppose the honor accorded me of sitting at this head table is due by your grace to the fact that I have been selected as your new servant. I wonder some why you

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Leonard of Kirkstall road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son last Saturday.

Miss Lillian West has returned from the Newton Hospital to her home 198 Walnut street and is convalescing rapidly.

In the parlors of the New Church next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock a holiday party will be held for the children of the parish.

Mr. Charles F. Avery and Miss Gladys Avery of Crafts street have been recent guests of Mr. Avery's daughter Mrs. F. H. Blake in Yonkers, N. Y.

Owing to the severe storm last Saturday the sale of Christmas cards and wrappings will be continued at St. John's church next Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Calder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Calder of Austin street observed her 17th birthday last Saturday by entertaining a party of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Dunkason of Pittsburg announce the engagement of their daughter Alice Elizabeth, to Charles Tapply, Jr., formerly of Newton.

The engagement is announced of Miss Alma L. Wetherbee, daughter of Mrs. Samuel E. Wetherbee of Washington park to Mr. George Packard of Hartford, Conn.

A special Christmas sermon will be preached at the Methodist church next Sunday by the pastor. The Christmas tree exercises for the Sunday school will be held Tuesday evening.

The children of the Mt. Hope home will be entertained by the Sunday school of Central church in the parlors next Friday afternoon. Miss Ethel Wood will tell stories of King Arthur's time.

A sale of food and home made candy, under the auspices of the Young People's society, was held Saturday afternoon in the vestry of the Methodist church. The proceeds will be given to the Ladies Aid Fund.

The annual Christmas festival will be celebrated by the Sunday school in the parish house of the Universalist church next Tuesday. The kindergarten will be in the afternoon and the remainder of the school in the evening.

At Central church next Sunday services will be held appropriate to the Christmas season. The Sunday school exercises will be held at the close of the morning service. The pastor will tell a Christmas story to the children.

At the residence of Mr. Charles N. Sladen on Lowell avenue last Thursday evening a musical was given by his pupils from the Newtons, Lowell and other towns. The selections were entirely vocal and the program was an artistic one.

Mr. John Stevens passed away Sunday evening at his home on Beech street. He was a native of England and was 75 years of age. He is survived by a family. The funeral was held Monday and the burial was in the Natick cemetery.

The young people's league met Monday evening at the home of Mr. R. B. Carter on Highland avenue. Those taking part in the program were Rev. John Goddard, the Misses Constance Frisbie and Evelyn Carter and Mr. Raymond Carter.

At her residence on Hampton Court Thursday morning at 11.30 a brief service of prayer was held for Mrs. Clara Allen Drake wife of Edmund Mortimer Blake who died on Wednesday. Rev. J. T. Stocking, pastor of Central church, officiated and the remains were taken to Cleveland for the funeral and burial.

Mr. Henry Messenger died at his home on Walnut street Monday of pneumonia after a short illness. He was 40 years of age. His widow and two children survive him. Funeral services were held from the house yesterday afternoon the officiating clergyman being Rev. Richard T. Loring rector of St. John's church.

A well attended meeting of the Central club was held last evening in the parlors of Central church. Supper was served at 6.30 and later the guest of the club, Mr. Charles H. Adams, business manager of the Boston Advertiser and a member of the State Board of Charity, gave an interesting account of the charitable and reformatory work which is being done throughout the state.

Mr. George W. Almy, an old resident of this place, died at his home on Austin street last Thursday after a long and painful illness. He was a native of Boston and was 54 years of age. Funeral services were held from the house Monday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Rev. Albert L. Squier, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating and the burial was in the family lot in Forest Hills Cemetery.

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Mrs. Alice M. Weeks of Churchill avenue was seriously injured in the face and nose in the railroad accident near Worcester last Saturday afternoon.

Last Friday the Nic-Nacs elected Lawrence Heath for the coming basketball season as captain and Harold Willis as manager. On Dec 14 they played the first game with "Al Vinal's team" in the drill hall and were defeated by a score of 14-7.

Mrs. Lucretia Jackson Briggs, widow of the late Charles C. Briggs, passed away in Providence Wednesday aged 83 years. Mrs. Austin G. Sherman, Mrs. Frederick S. Sherman and Mr. Charles C. Briggs are her children. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2.30 from the residence of her son Mr. Briggs, 567 Watertown street.

**Business Locals.**

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Prof. and Mrs. Thomas B. Lindsay of Balcarres road are spending the winter in Boston.

Mr. Henry McBride of Cottage place has returned to duty on the U. S. Constellation.

Mrs. F. E. Macomber of Prince street has returned from a several weeks' absence in the west.

Mrs. Walter Hastings of Philadelphia is visiting her mother Mrs. Jane M. Hastings of Temple street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Robinson of Highland street sail for Europe the last of the month to spend the winter.

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At the mid week meeting at the Lincoln Park Baptist church this evening Mr. Stephen Moore of Newton president of the State Sunday School Association, will speak on "Unconscious Influence."

The Allen School basketball team was defeated by the Melrose high school team at Melrose Saturday by a score of 36 to 6. The Allen team was made up of King, Cobb, Perkins, O'Hara and Stufflebeam.

There was a good attendance at the rummage sale held Thursday by the W. C. T. U. in a vacant store on Washington street. Mrs. Ella E. Mason was chairman of the committee in charge. The proceeds will go to the Frances Willard Settlement.

The snow plough on the electric cars struck a hydrant last Saturday afternoon near the corner of Washington and Greenough streets and damaged it quite badly. The water flooded the street and created considerable excitement for a short time. The water department made the necessary repairs promptly.

Mr. Charles Wilson, a well known Boston business man, died suddenly Wednesday at his home on Parsons street. A widow and two sons survive him. He was a native of Scotland and was 54 years of age. The funeral will be held from the house this afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be strictly private.

The Flower Society of the Lincoln Park Baptist church is taking up the Good Cheer work this season. Mr. F. S. Sawyer is secretary and treasurer and the committee for distributing flowers consists of Miss Mary Barbour, Mrs. Arthur Monroe, Mrs. James McKissick, Mrs. Barnes and Miss Stella Kimball.

Plenty of cold ice making weather is all that is necessary to make fine sport on the grounds at the Bran Burn Country Club. There will be three skating surfaces, one to be reserved for ice hockey, one for curling and the other for skating. The hockey rink will be available for evening use as it is planned to have it lighted by electricity.

A joint meeting of the Men's Club connected with the Baptist church and the West Newton branch of the Womans Christian Temperance Union, was held in the Baptist church Tuesday evening. The program consisted of a Parliamentary drill under the direction of Katherine Lent Stevenson, State President of the W. C. T. U. A most enjoyable and profitable discussion was enthusiastically conducted. In spite of the combined efforts of all present to rattle Madam Chairman, they were obliged to succumb at every point. It was finally decided that now and henceforth Newton shall be considered the Hub of the Solar Universe.

**Lewis A. Gammons**

Lewis A. Gammons, for 40 years in the plumbing business at Newton Lower Falls, died Wednesday evening at his home, 1290 Washington street, West Newton. He had been in poor health for several years, but it was not until about a week ago that his condition became serious.

Mr. Gammons was born in New Bedford 61 years ago. He was an attendant at the Lincoln Park Baptist church and is survived by a widow, five sons and a daughter. The funeral will take place at the family home in West Newton Saturday at 2 p.m.

**Unitarian Club**

The monthly meeting of the Unitarian club of Newton was held last evening in the parlors of the West Newton Unitarian church. A handsome bouquet of roses was presented to President Hutchinson, who was recently elected Mayor, and the recipient responded in a few words of appreciation. Later the subject of "Organized Labor and its Relation to Employers", was considered by John F. Tobin, president of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union and Martin P. Higgins, ex-president of the International Pressmen and Assistants' Union, the key note of their remarks being that arbitration is the solution of the problem as it is preferable to strikes and that better results are accomplished. To be successful trade unions must be patterned after business enterprises, must abandon a too aggressive policy and must have a fuller realization of the rights of the employer. Mr. Higgins made the interesting statement that William Ellery Channing, Robert Ranton and Horace Mann were active in the organization of early trade unions. A discussion followed which was participated in by Messrs. Tobin, Higgins, George P. Bullard, F. E. Stanley and F. F. Spaulding. The meeting on January 16th will take the form of a musical evening.

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The resignation of Susan H. Lane of the Eliot school was accepted, and Elizabeth S. Hill appointed a teacher of Nature Study for the remainder of the school year. The superintendent was authorized to arrange for leave of absence during the spring term of Miss Harriet True of the High School.

The Christmas recess was ordered to extend from the close of school Dec. 20 to Thursday morning Jan. 2.

Proposed changes of the rules relating to appointments and salaries of teachers were referred for action at the next meeting.

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## Women's Clubs.

Edited by Miss Grace M. Burt.

A meeting of the Conference of Presidents of the State Federation will be held Saturday, January 4, 1908, at 2 p.m., at Hotel Vendome, Boston. All Presidents of Federated Clubs and all members of the standing committees of the Federation are invited to this conference. The subject for discussion will be "The Biennial: What we are to give and what we are to get." A reception and tea will follow the conference.

The Midwinter Meeting of the Massachusetts State Federation will be held with the Fortnightly Club of Wachusetts, probably the last of January.

The Monday Club of Newton Highlands at its meeting on Dec. 16 had a Christmas afternoon. A paper was given on the subject, "Is Christmas as now observed a burden?" The writer took the ground that it is, but the club in discussing the subject took issue with the paper and decided that it was not. Another interesting paper was upon "Curious old English Customs." The chorus rendered "The First Nowell," the oldest English carol, "Sleep, Holy Babe," by Dyke, and "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Barnby. There will be no meeting of the club next week.

The meeting of the Social Science Club will be omitted next week.

Mrs. Josephine K. Crain, president of the Waban Woman's Club, entertained the members at her home on Pine Ridge road, last Monday afternoon.

A delightful paper on "Whittier" was presented by Mrs. Crain, after which three of the poems of Whittier were recited by Mrs. Janet Putnam. Songs by Mr. S. W. Wodell and Miss Mabel E. Bradford completed the afternoon's program. Tea and a social hour followed. Dr. Franklin White will lecture on "Food Values" at the next meeting.

The West Newton Women's Educational Club held its regular meeting on Dec. 13. The program included two groups of violin solos by Miss Enni King and a lecture by Mrs. Sallie Joy White on "The Business Side of Housekeeping."

The morning meeting of the Newton Centre Woman's Club last week Thursday was addressed by Mr. Wm. E. Parker, the local member of the school board.

Mr. Parker ably set forth the need in our country of technical and industrial schools, using as illustrations the work done in many other countries. A most instructive and enjoyable morning was paid the ladies present.

The club completes its twentieth year in 1907 and a home day is being planned to celebrate the event at the meeting on Dec. 26.

The members of the Social Science Club spent an interesting morning on Wednesday listening to an admirable paper upon "Rembrandt and his Art" by Mrs. Francis E. Stanley. The life of the artist was presented in a most sympathetic manner and some description of his pictures given. Mrs. Stanley characterized him as one of the greatest masters of all schools and all periods, a supreme master of the art of etching and the greatest exponent of chiaroscuro. The reverence and tenderness with which he portrayed old age, especially in women, was also mentioned. Like many another genius he lived before his time and the full worth of his work was not appreciated until long after he had passed on. Of the thirty or more works of Rembrandt that are known to be extant nine are in Boston, four at the Museum of Fine Arts, four at Mrs. Gardner's palace and one in a private collection. Many prints of his pictures were shown and added to the enjoyment of the paper.

The Newtonville Woman's Guild held its regular meeting at the New Church parlors on Tuesday, Dec. 17. After a group of songs charmingly rendered by Miss Carter, Rev. Bradley Gilman was introduced, who gave a most interesting address on "St. Gaudens' Statue, the Puritan, and its Pedestal of History." It has been the custom of the club for many years to celebrate at this time Forefathers' Day and Mr. Gilman's paper was most appropriate for the occasion. After a short review of St. Gaudens' life Mr. Gilman spoke of his various statues, among them being the Sherman statue in New York, Lincoln in Chicago, and the Shaw Memorial opposite the State House. The Puritan, which is in Springfield, was given by the descendants of Deacon Samuel Chapin one of the early settlers of that city, as a monument to their ancestor. While it was intended to have an individual significance, it is in reality an embodiment of the universal type of the Puritan. A work of art is truly great, said Mr. Gilman, when its significance is lifted out of the individual into the universal. Thus this statue of Deacon Samuel Chapin is and ever will be known as the Puritan. The life of this sturdy pioneer was briefly sketched—a man of great

self-reliance and courage towards earthly powers and great humility toward God. The statue as a work of art possesses unity of design and harmony of feeling and ever wins the beholder. The staff which he carries symbolizes that which we at the present day call the "big stick" of temporal power, while the Bible under his arm represents the spiritual power. All St. Gaudens' work is the embodiment of energy. We see it in the Shaw Memorial and in the Sherman statue as well. The beauty of the Greek gods rests in the beauty of form, but that of modern art rests rather in the personality, strength and beauty of face, and by none is it better portrayed than by St. Gaudens. At the close of the lecture tea was served under direction of the Industrial committee and a social hour enjoyed.

## West Newton.

—Mr. A. E. Mason of Prince street, who has been ill is improving in health.

—Mr. Fred P. Barnes of Otis street is able to be out after his recent illness.

—Mrs. J. E. Bacon of Prospect street is recovering from an illness and is able to be out.

—Mr. and Mrs. Irving P. Dodge of Eliot avenue are in Boston for the winter season.

—Mr. Albert O. Shaw and family of Somerset road are in Brookline for the winter season.

—Miss Ethel Brown of Waltham street is spending a few weeks with friends in Maine.

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—Miss Helen Gibson of Highland avenue is returning from Northampton this week and will spend the holidays at her home.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, of Akron, Ohio, are spending the holiday season with their daughter on Cherry street.

—Prof. H. P. Taibot gave an informal smoker at the chapter house of Phi Gamma Delta in Boston, last Saturday evening.

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Seventeen young men appeared in the court last Friday morning as a result of patrolmen Goode and Condrin breaking up a "crap" game on the sidewalk at Chapel and Watertown sts. Nonantum, the previous Sunday. Four were fined \$5 each for being present and the others were fined \$5 each for gaming on the Lord's day. Six were given a fortnight to pay their fines.

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**Believing that exact knowledge promotes co-operation, the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company is publishing a series of brief expositions of some phases of telephony, for the benefit of itself, and, as it hopes, for the benefit of all telephone users.**

### BIG PUBLISHING "STUNT"

With the possible exception of one, no other book published runs into such large editions as the telephone directory. Neither does any other represent the same amount of incessant labor, and none is more accurate. Though mistakes are liable to creep into every human production in spite of every precaution, the telephone directory is acknowledged to be more free from them than any other list of names compiled.

The telephone directory is one of the most important adjuncts to good telephone service. At the telephone system grew, not only in the number of people who made use of it but in the number of times each person employed it, obviously it became impossible for operators to keep the run of subscribers by name. To attempt to do so would not only make all sorts of chances for errors, but would seriously reduce the quickness of the service.

So, for the convenience of the large body of telephone users—there are a quarter of a million regular subscribers alone now in the four northern New England states—and for the sake of uniformly good service, the New England company was compelled several years ago to establish the practice among its operators that they should not undertake to do their work by name, so to speak, but must be told the number of the telephone with which connection was wanted.

With 40,000 telephones added to the New England system each year, it is

more necessary all the time that users of the service shall, to save their own time and "Central's", look numbers up before they call the operator. All told, upwards of a million copies of the New England company's different directories are distributed every twelve months. The records of new subscribers, of removals, of changes of number and all the other details that affect the make-up of the directory are corrected each day in every one of the 488 exchanges in the system, and once in so often these corrections are forwarded to the catalogue department, as it is called, where they are transferred to proof sheets of the standing type of the next issue of the book. Thus the list is kept "up to the hour" all the time practically to the moment of going to press. When a new exchange is opened or a revision of numbers in an old one is necessary, special supplements are published so that the public may have correct information without waiting for the next regular issue of the telephone book to come around.

Sometimes a telephone user is unable to look up the number of the person he wants to speak with. Maybe he has mislaid his directory, or the man he wants is a new subscriber whose name does not appear in the last printed list. In such cases you can always learn instantly the number you want by asking your operator to connect you with the "information operator." The "information operators" in every exchange have special directories arranged by name, by numbers and by streets, so that no matter what inquiry is made about subscribers' numbers they can answer it immediately.

## THEATRES

Keith's Theatre—Nearly every child in Boston and vicinity knows that Christmas and New Year's weeks at Keith's are particularly their weeks, special efforts being made by the management to provide programs that will please the youngsters, and extra attractions being arranged for their benefit. This year the Christmas offering will include a surprise in the way of a novelty to be given on the stage, taking the place of the Christmas trees of former years and affording a pleasing way of distributing the usual Christmas gifts to the children. Commencing Monday, the 23rd, presents will be given at all the matinees during the week, including the special performance on Christmas morning to children under 12 years of age. The extra performance on Christmas morning will commence at 10, and will include all of the big acts on the bill for the week, with a special scale of prices in force, the best seats being 50 cents. Seats for all of the performances on Christmas day will be on sale commencing Wednesday, the 18th. The Christmas week show will include "Pickle's Pets," vaudeville's greatest juvenile attraction, with its cat, dog, bear and parrot; Corinne, with her songs and mandolin solos; Harrigan, the jester, one of the jolliest of entertainers; Felix and Caire, the two cleverest little folks on the stage; Little Hip, the famous dwarf elephant from the New York Hippodrome, who will distribute programs as well as do a turn on the stage; Urbani and Son, simply marvelous acrobats; The Zanettos, in distinctly novel juggling feats; the Five Majors, in an out-of-the-ordinary military act; Mabelle Adams, the wifly violinist; Leo Carrillo, a clever mimic; Frederick and his clever pony "Don" Margo's Mannikins; Bouldens, colored singers and dancers, and special holiday pictures by the Kinetograph. A new edition of the popular "Keith A. B. C. for Children" has been prepared, and will be ready for distribution.

Orpheum—Christmas week at the Boston Orpheum will bring a superb holiday bill headed by Alec Hurley and his big company of English comedians in "The Coster's Concert" for a second week. Gus Edwards' blonde typewriters with Johnny Stanley is another big feature. The Fourteen Black Hussars, the world's greatest colored musical organization, will make their first Boston appearance. "The Wrong Room" is the title of a roaring farce which will be presented by Julie King and company. Daisy Harcourt, the English singing comedienne will be another favorite. Gentrella, the beautiful Parisian girl dances divinely and performs difficult feats in gymnastics. Among the other entertainers are the Wilson Brothers, German character comedians, who will appear in a skit entitled "The Padded Cell"; Permane Brothers, eccentric English clowns, and the Rooney Sisters, singers and dancers. New moving pictures will be shown.

Grand Opera House—One of the biggest melodramatic successes of the present season according to all reports is "It's Never Too Late To Mend", or "The Wanderer's Return", the latest melodrama from the pen of Owen Davis which, it is said, has been produced in a very elaborate manner by A. J. Spencer and which will be the Christmas week attraction at the Boston Grand Opera House with an extra matinee on Christmas day. It is stated that there is not a moment from the time the first curtain goes up until the last one falls that there is not a grip upon the emotions of the audience, either through the dramatic tenseness of the situations or the delightful comedy relief. There are fourteen massive settings for the scenes of the four acts. Matinees will be given on Tuesday, Wednesday (Christmas-day), Thursday and Saturday.

Boston Theatre—At the Boston Theatre the Christmas holiday attraction will be the first American production of the English melodrama "Cheer, Boys, Cheer". The play has rare merits in the way of construction and while retaining certain lines familiar in all melodramas, it has many original ideas and a plot of exceptional merit. The play calls for unusual stage settings, the principal scenes showing a polo game, the drive in Rotten Row, the interior of a hotel in Johannesburg, a scene in Matabele Land where the "last stand" is made in the defence of the mines, and the great reception scene which ends the play. A big cast is called for in this production with a troop of cavalry, a bunch of polo ponies, and some 300 extra people in the tableaux and stage pictures.

Attention is invited to the holiday announcement of Mr. P. P. Adams, whose advertisements are such a feature of the business section of the GRAPHIC. Mr. Adams is constantly increasing his trade in the Newton by his modern and satisfactory business methods.

### Objects to be Accomplished by a Higher Technical College

Today, in the United States, men are not being developed in the industries for the intermediate supervising positions. The trades are so much divided even an able man in an industry has an opportunity, as a rule, to learn only one branch or one department of his trade. Such a man may hope to become the head of that particular department if the industry is large enough to warrant the employment of a supervisor for that particular branch. If, however, the supervising is done by a man who has charge of several departments, it is almost impossible, under present circumstances, for a man to fit himself for such a supervisory position. The result of this method of carrying on our manufacturing in this country is that it is impossible for the men in the lower positions to fit themselves for higher positions from their shop experience alone.

There is a demand from the more energetic, earnest mechanics in this state for an opportunity to learn the theory of their trades in the broad sense of the word. There are at present no well planned courses in institutions in the Commonwealth, with perhaps one exception, which meet the needs of these ambitious men. That an industrial college providing for day and evening courses for such individuals would meet a want long felt by them there can be no doubt. Such schools have been markedly successful in other countries, which may, in part, account for the fact that such a large percentage of the foremen in our industries are foreign born and foreign educated.

The industrial schools provide such instructions as it seems necessary for the individual workman to have as supplementary to his shop experience in order to render him a workman of the highest intelligence. But between the journeyman workman, whose hand executes the work or guides the machine, and the highest engineer, whose mind has conceived the work, there are a number of supervisors of various grades and degrees of knowledge and authority; the number depending on the work and the extent of the industry.

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Dec. 18, 1907.

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## Newton Centre.

—Mr. Charles H. Dempsey of Ridge avenue is reported improving from his recent illness.

—Dr. S. Griswold Morley of Cedar street has gone to the Canary Islands on a business trip.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—The ladies of the First church are preparing a barrel to be sent soon to the assistant pastor of the Greek church in Boston.

—Mrs. Edward F. Hamlin of Pelham street gave a luncheon whist for a few friends at the Newton Club last Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Badger gave a pretty dinner dance for about 30 guests at their home on Dudley street last Monday evening.

—Mr. David H. Blaney an old resident of East Boston, and the father of Mrs. George E. Armstrong of Hammond street died last Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John G. Andrews of Moreland avenue are making their home this winter with Mrs. Andrews' mother Mrs. Charles E. Eddy in Newton.

—Mr. R. E. Taylor of Grant avenue who has been spending a part of the month in a business and pleasure trip through the south returns this week.

—Mr. Herbert S. Morley and family of Cedar street have returned from their country place at Baldwinville. Mr. Morley is in New York on a business trip.

—Miss Ella Kearney of Holyoke, who has been visiting friends on Langley road, left Friday with Miss Bertha Breitzeke for Pasadena, California, for the winter.

—Mrs. Ernest Winsor of Chestnut Hill will have the sympathy of her many friends in the death of her mother Mrs. Mary Caroline Atkinson, in Brookline just Thursday.

—Rev. M. A. Levy will preach on the topic, "The Prince of Peace" at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning. A special Christmas musical program will be rendered.

—Mrs. William Butler of Crescent avenue was the guest of honor at a meeting of the Boston Methodist Social Union in the vestry of the Park street church Monday evening.

—Mrs. Morris Gray of Kingsbury road is one of the matrons of a series of subscription dances to be held at the Hotel Somerset, the first one taking place last Tuesday evening.

—The Christmas supper of the Sun school will be held Saturday evening at 6 o'clock in the vestry of the Methodist church. An entertainment will follow the supper. The younger children of the school will have their party at 3 o'clock.

—A meeting of the Ladies Missionary Society was held Wednesday afternoon in the chapel of the First church. The speaker was Mrs. Garland of Micronesia, who was a special guest, and members of the Maria B. Barber Missionary society were present.

—The second in the series of monthly musical services was given at the Methodist church last Sunday evening by the vested choir under the direction of Mr. J. Eliot Trowbridge, the organist and choir master. Mr. Arthur M. Curry of Boston assisted as violin soloist.

—The 11th winter reunion of the Alumni of the Newton Baptist Theological Institution was held Monday afternoon in Ford hall, Boston. About 100 guests were present and among the speakers were President Nathan E. Wood, Prof. John M. English and Rev. Dr. O. P. Gifford.

—The trustees of Boston College have purchased the Hinckley estate at Chestnut hill, consisting of 36 acres on Commonwealth avenue, South and Beacon streets. It is expected that the College will erect a group of buildings on this land which will take a high rank among the college structures of the country.

—Last evening at the First church a well attended meeting of the Men's League was held. Prof. Allert E. Bailey was the special guest and gave a lecture on "Egypt" illustrated with moving pictures. The lecture was an account of Prof. Bailey's visit to this land famous in Biblical times and he gave its history, its people, their manners and customs and the points of interest.

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—The Good Shepherd Guild meeting this week was held at the home of Mrs. Louise R. Roscoe of Chestnut street.

—Mrs. F. W. Webster of Windsor road had the Union church sewing circle meeting at her home Tuesday afternoon.

—The West Side bridge whist club were the guests of Mr. Henry R. Chadbourn Jr. of Nehden road last week Saturday.

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—Through an inadvertence the credit for the successful church social held last week by the Union Society was given to Mr. Joseph F. Brock whereas Mr. William Gilmore of Nehden road acted as host.

—Readers of the GRAPHIC can save money on subscriptions to the standard papers and magazines, by communicating with this office. We should be pleased to accommodate our patrons with the lowest prices.

## Upper Falls.

—The choir of the M. E. church are to give the cantata, "The Shepherd King" next Sunday morning.

—There are a great many families in this village, sick with the grip. A great many children are absent from school on account of sickness.

—The Masten & Wells Co. have been granted permission to discharge fire-works for trial purposes on their land on Needham street, until April 30, 1908.

—The Pierian Club met with Mrs. Billings Wednesday afternoon. Subject of afternoon "House of Lancaster" Papers were read by Mrs. Willard, Mrs. Ryder, and other ladies. A very pleasant and interesting afternoon was spent.

—The Bazaar held by the "Ladies Aid" of the M. E. church, in the Wade Hall, was quite a success both financially and socially. The many booths were all well patronized. The Country Store, conducted by "The Wesley Bible Class, contributed great amusement to both old and young. The confectionery booth, in charge of winning young ladies, was especially attractive. A well known member of the Bible Class, was kept as busy as a bee, serving ice cream, and orange punch, to all the thirsty ones who passed his way. Tea was served in the afternoon, and the supper in the evening, was on the European plan and served by ladies of "The Aid". If every one present did not get their fill, it was not the fault of the ladies aid, for they had an abundance of every thing good to serve, and were on hand to serve all who wished for a fine supper. When it came time to go home, things left over, were sold at auction, adding quite a little sum to help the ladies in their church work.

## Auburndale.

—Hon. Edward L. Pickard leaves on Monday for a winter's stay at Pasadena, Cal.

—Mr. Walter D. Wiggin has been visiting his parents on Bourne street after a residence of a year and a half in California.

—George Bailey a carpenter employed by H. H. Hunt, fell from a dwelling at Brookline and Dedham streets, Oak Hill, while at work there Wednesday morning and sustained a fracture of the right leg. He was removed to the New-ton hospital in the police ambulance.

—Mr. William N. Walling of Woodbine street, engineer on the Boston & Albany railroad, who was seriously burned by escaping steam and otherwise injured in the accident near Worcester last Saturday is reported improving slowly. He has been receiving medical treatment at the Worcester City Hospital.

—A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Stevenson, No. 9 Gilbert avenue, West Watertown last Tuesday evening when their daughter Mrs. Anna B. Beach was married to Mr. Walter D. Wiggin of Auburndale, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Edward C. Camp of the Congregational church, Watertown. Mr. and Mrs. Wiggin reside in Chester, N. H.

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## Mr. Edward T. Pickard

(Daily Kennebec Journal.)

"Brunswick, Me., Dec. 17.

Today, for the first time in years, funeral services were held in the beautiful old King Chapel on the Bowdoin campus when the last sad rites were performed over the body of Edward Temple Pickard of the class of 1910, who died Sunday at the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity house after a four day illness. First there were brief services held at the Chapter house, attended only by the fraternity mates of the deceased and conducted by Prof. K. C. M. Sills, himself a member. Then the body was brought at 10 A. M. to the chapel where the bell had been tolling for some time and where the whole student body was assembled.

The chapel was filled to its utmost capacity when the gray casket, heaped high with flowers, was borne down the long aisle by the six bearers selected from the delegation to which the dead student belonged. President Hyde, who has just returned from a long absence in Europe, was present, as were all the members of the faculty, but the services were conducted by Prof. Henry L. Chapman, for a full 40 years a member of the Bowdoin faculty. The services, like those at the Chapter house, were brief and simple, but intensely impressive. A selection, "Just as I am" by the college choir, was followed by scripture reading by Prof. Chapman, the selection taken being the story of the raising of Lazarus by Christ. Then Prof. Chapman spoke briefly and feelingly of the deceased, his manly character, his genial disposition, his splendid qualities of mind and heart which had so endeared him to all in college. Joined with the beautiful tribute to the dead were tender words of consolation for those bereaved, and then the brief service came to an end with prayer.

"The casket was at once borne to the hearse outside the chapel doors and then the procession formed for the march to the station. The members of the four classes in order, fully 350 strong, all uncovered and marching by twos, preceded the hearse down the central path, through the class of '75 gates and down Main street to the station. On either side of the hearse walked the bearers and close behind it came the 30 or more other members of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, while behind them came three carriages containing the parents' sister and other relatives who had been at the chapel service. The station was reached just in time to make connection with the 11 o'clock train for Boston, and when the casket had been placed aboard, the students returned to the campus. Those accompanying the body on its last journey to Auburndale were Harold H. Burton, West Newton, Mass. and Harold N. Marsh of Dixfield, Me. from the junior class, and Henry J. Colbath of Dexter, Burleigh Martin of Augusta, Harry N. Woodward of Colorado Springs, Colo., and E. Curtis Matthews of Portsmouth, N. H., from the Sophomore class, all six being members of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

"The death of this popular young student under such exceptionally sad circumstances has cast a deep gloom over the whole college just as the boys were closing the work of the fall term and scattering for the recess over the holidays."

On Wednesday at 2 o'clock services were held at the home of his grandfather, the Hon. E. L. Pickard, of Auburndale. The Episcopal service was most feelingly read by the Rev. John Matteson, son and Mr. J. C. Bartlett's beautiful rendering of "Abide With Me" and other selections added much to the impressiveness of the service. The floral tributes from hosts of friends, were of great beauty. The news of the going out of this young life, which came with such overwhelming suddenness, has touched the hearts of the whole community, and friends and neighbors bear testimony to the bright, sunny disposition, the thoughtfulness, the sympathy, and unfailing devotion to his relatives and those who were near to him.

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### PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ES.

To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Eliza J. E. Thorpe late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament and a codicil of said deceased were filed with the Probate Court of Middlesex County, N. H., by Walter H. Thorpe who says that letters testamentary may be issued to him named, without giving a surety on his official bond, and to give public notice thereof, by publishing to the citizens of each town in which he resides five weeks in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last Friday of each month, and giving notice to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, Probate Judge of Middlesex County, this eighteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ES.

To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of James Murray late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament and a codicil of said deceased were filed with the Probate Court of Middlesex County, N. H., by John W. Murray who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted

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—Miss Elizabeth A. Stevens of Church street is spending her vacation at Bryant Pond, Me.

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—Miss Margaret Tucker has returned from Lexington and is visiting her parents on Church street.

—Miss Lillian Ware is home from Danforth, Me., and is visiting her mother on Orchard street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dunham of Hebron, Me., are guests of their daughter Mrs. Henry B. Pinkham of Maple avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. William A. Marble of New York are guests of their son Mr. William E. Marble of Church street.

—Mr. Daniel C. Smith, a former well known resident on Morse street, died recently at his home on Pleasant street, Cambridge.

—Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Bronson have returned from the south and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Foster of Grasmere street.

—Miss Emma D. Larabee of Hunnewell terrace who is a teacher at Claffin school, Newtonville, is in Maine for a brief sojourn.

—Mrs. A. R. Weed of Park street and her sister Mrs. George M. Weed of Bennington street are visiting Rev. Dr. Mrs. Morgan in Ohio.

—Prof. William G. Seaman will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church next Sunday morning. The pastor will preach in the evening.

—Mr. J. H. Hustis, assistant manager of the Boston & Albany railroad, has rented the Gallon house on Eldredge street and will occupy the first of January.

—Miss Mabel P. Whitman, who is teacher of articulation in the Maryland State school for deaf and blind, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

—Rev. Dr. George S. Butters and family spent Christmas with Dr. Butters' brother-in-law and sister Mayor and Mrs. Frederick W. Farum in Lowell.

—The racing committee of the Gentlemen's Driving Club has awarded a special ribbon to Mr. George A. Graves for making second as to number of heats competed.

—Miss Thirza Gay of Billings park is back from Abbott academy. Her brother Mr. Nelson Gay and Mr. George Lord of Claremont street have returned from the Concord school.

—Prof. H. K. Rowe will continue his lectures on "The Growth of Christianity" before the Business Men's Class at Eliot church next Sunday. His special theme will be "Monks and Monasteries."

—Mr. Alexander Wharton of 14 Ayon place fell down the stairs in William P. Sweeney's pool room in Nonantum square Saturday evening and received quite severe injuries about the head. He was attended by a physician and taken to his home.

—The annual Christmas party for the Cradle Roll, beginners' and primary departments of the Immanuel Sunday School will be given tomorrow afternoon, at 2:15, in the church parlors. At 3:30 there will be an entertainment for the entire school in the vestry.

—Messrs. William L. Fearing, Robert J. Holmes, Max L. Holmes, Leland Powers, Warren C. Agry, Gaston J. Scherer, Thomas C. Plant and William F. Plant Jr. are back from Dartmouth. Charles H. Brackett has returned from Williams and Paul F. O'Donnell from Holy Cross for the winter vacation.

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—Mr. George Robertson, a former resident of Newton, died in Quincy, Sunday, of injuries received during a recent fire in his home in that city. He was a native of Scotland and was 47 years of age. A widow and daughter survive him. Funeral services were held from the residence of Mr. Alex. G. Nicolson on California street Thursday at 2:30. Rev. Henry E. Oxnard officiating and the burial was in Newton cemetery.

—Mrs. Mary P. Peabody, widow of the late Isaac N. Peabody, passed away at her home in Brookline Monday aged 74 years. She was a former well known resident on Channing street and attended the Immanuel Baptist church.

—Two sons and a daughter survive her. The funeral was held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock from the residence of her daughter Mrs. George R. Tucker on University road, Brookline, and was attended by many relatives and friends.

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—The condition of Madame Rane, mother of Professor F. W. Rane of Beacon street who has been ill for some weeks has been less favorable the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dow, who will occupy the Scudder homestead, corner of Beacon street and Windsor road soon after the first of January, have attended by many relatives and friends and neighbors as guests.

—Readers of the GRAPHIC can save money on subscriptions to the standard papers and magazines, by communicating with this office. We should be pleased to accommodate our patrons with the lowest prices.

—An innovation in the idea of Xmas giving was made most successfully at the Union church last Sunday, when in response to a request from the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Seabury, nearly 70 gifts were brought by the children (to be given to the poor) and laid in a rough manger built for the purpose.

—On Tuesday afternoon both churches held Christmas eve celebrations for the little folks. At the Church of the Good Shepherd "Fancy" Santa Claus distributed the presents, oranges and candy which hung on a beautifully decorated tree. At the half Mrs. F. H. Putnam was the presiding genius and an entertainment of ledger-deman and carols by Mrs. Rhodes made up the entertainment. Ice cream and cake were also served.

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—Shampooing and facial massage, Hylands, 363 Centre st.

—Mrs. John T. Lodge of Fairmont avenue is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Wolcott Calkins of Bellevue street are visiting their son in New Jersey.

—Inspector and Mrs. E. P. O'Halloran are parents of a daughter, born Sunday evening.

—Mr. Robert M. Davis of New York has been a recent guest of his mother Mrs. W. H. Davis at the Hollis.

—Mr. George M. Murray of Chicago is visiting his father in law Mr. Charles B. Fillebrown of Bellevue street.

—Mrs. Henry K. Rowe of Centre street has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Loud in Randolph.

—Dr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Webster have returned from their wedding trip and are located at 465 Centre street.

—The short story in Wednesday's edition of the Boston Post was written by Martha Endicott Eaton of 12 Salisbury road.

—Captain A. W. Seaholm and family have moved here from Newton Highlands and are occupying a suite in the Evans on Centre street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Trowbridge and family of Pelham Manor, N. Y., are spending the week with Hon. Mrs. H. E. Hibbard of Hunnewell hill.

—The Newton Monday Evening Club will meet Monday evening at the residence of Hon. Gorham D. Gilman on Baldwin street. Mr. Thomas Weston will be the essayist.

—The parishioners of the Church of Our Lady were pleased to hear last Sunday that the debt on the church property had been paid. The debt for the first of last January was \$12,500.

—Miss Emma D. Larrabee of Hunnewell terrace who is a teacher at Claffin school, Newtonville, is in Maine for a brief sojourn.

—Mrs. A. R. Weed of Park street and her sister Mrs. George M. Weed of Bennington street are visiting Rev. Dr. Mrs. Morgan in Ohio.

—We were counting out money to see how much we would have for Christmas presents and had no intention of gambling, was the defence offered by four men, through Charles Scipione, an interpreter, when arraigned in the court Monday morning on charges of gaming on the Lord's day.

—The men were arrested at 2:15 Sunday morning in the dwelling at 38 Cook street, Nonantum, by Patrolmen Hughes and Goode. The policemen testified that they had watched the men playing "craps" for some time before making the arrest.

—Judge Kennedy imposed fines of \$10 all around. Several paid and the others sent to relatives for the money. The men were Antonio Gatti, 21 years old; Daniel Gatti, 23; Patchibald Vicenzo, 26, and Nicholas Patchibald, 46. Antonio is a mill hand and the others are employed as laborers.

## New Year's Reception

Mayor Warren will give a public reception to the citizens of Newton at City Hall, West Newton, next Wednesday, January first from four until six o'clock. The reception is for the purpose of affording an opportunity for the public to greet the mayor elect, Mr. George Hutchinson.

## Peculiar Accident

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## ORGANIZED LABOR

We are enabled this week to give our readers the address made at the last meeting of the Unitarian club on the subject of Organized Labor. The address of Mr. Higgins will appear next week.

President Hutchinson. We are very fortunate in our speakers tonight; as they are experts on the subject which has been announced, Organized Labor. We are unfortunate in not having with us our fellow-member, Mr. Ellis, who was really to have charge of this meeting, and who was to say whatever might be necessary to say on the other side. These gentlemen are fully competent of giving us both sides, and they know both sides, and in their fairness we shall have the argument pro and con. I am especially gratified that we here in Newton are to listen to these gentlemen, and I believe it is a kind of audience which they like to meet; because to a very great extent we are employers of labor.

I shall introduce first Mr. John F. Tobin, who is the President of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union.

**MR. JOHN F. TOBIN**

The subject assigned for us tonight is one that appeals to me. In the natural order of things the difficulties which beset the workers in securing their livelihood has made it necessary for them to establish an institution which aims and does aim now to pattern after business enterprises; it was quite natural in the beginning of trade unions that they should drift into a treatment of their particular grievances along impractical, unsound, unbusinesslike, and entirely ruinous lines; due to their inexperience. And it has been the mission of later years of the better minds amongst the workers to develop a more practical method of dealing with trade union affairs. It has been somewhat of an uphill task; because naturally the worker in the factory, in the mills, in the mines, and various kinds of manufacturing and business enterprises, occupied a rather narrow sphere. They did not as a rule have the opportunities that business men have to broaden out, take a wider view of affairs; their opportunity to meet men and women such as we meet here tonight has been limited; and naturally rubbing their minds against each other the results were not in the earlier days of the trade unions as productive of good as they are today. Because the trade unions have developed such a degree of realization of the responsibilities resting upon them. They have come in touch with business men to the extent that they have been obliged to abandon the aggressive policy which they first pursued and confine themselves more to the treatment of questions which arise along business lines; and with a fuller recognition of the rights of the employer. It is very easily within my recollection when working men refused to recognize that the employer had any rights at all. Previous to their organization they drifted along apparently with the recognition that there were no rights accorded to them; that the employer appropriated all the rights to himself, to the degradation of the worker, through the influence of the most unscrupulous employer who set the pace, and obliged the various employers to follow that pace. With their want of experience as workingmen, coming into organization they realized the difficulties under which they labored; and in their aspirations to secure a greater return for their labor, they pursued methods entirely inconsistent with fair play, and entirely inconsistent with a proper recognition of the rights of the particular employer against whom they were contending. They failed to recognize that that employer was the victim of circumstances over which he had no control. And the union set up a standard of wages to an employer without a proper regard for the interests of that employer as measured by the interests of another employer against whom they were not contending; and the result was that they undertook impossible tasks. They would say to this employer, "We want you to pay this scale of wages; and we want you to pay it now, because if you do not pay it now, we will strike your factory in one hour, or twenty-four hours." The alternative presented to the manufacturer was one of immediate submission to the demand, or a contest involving the walk-out of the employees. In either case the employer was in a very bad position. In the one case, if the workmen left the factory it meant a serious loss to the manufacturer; upon the other hand, if he settled upon the basis of the demands, then he was confronted with another serious position quite as bad as the first one. He was not in the position of accepting the lesser of two evils, or at least if he accepted one the condition between that and the other one reminds me of the statement made by a gentleman from Montreal, who was asked one time which was the best way to go to Montreal, by the Canadian Pacific, or by the Central Vermont. "Well," he said, "go either way, and when you get there, you will be sorry you did not go the other way." That is about the position the average employer has been placed in in the older days of the trade unions; and even today in dealing with the newer forms of trade unions. What I mean by the newer trade unions is those unions that have grown up in some particular industry that has not heretofore been organized. It is a peculiar fact, but a fact nevertheless that the trade unions springing up in any given industry will not follow the example set by other trade unions that preceded them. They will not avoid the pit-falls, nor will they follow the advice of experienced leaders in other lines of industry, as applied to the trade unions. They must, and do work out their own salvation in their own way. If, as a shoe maker goes to the teamsters union and advise them along certain lines, which we have found successful in our organization, they will say, "O, no, that would never do with teamsters. We must follow this other line. That is very good for shoe makers, but it will never do for teamsters." I am sure if I said it to Mr. Higgins, he would tell me, "You do not know any better than we pressmen intelligent men, who are accustomed to the work, the best way to work it out." And he will go his way; and so it is all along the line. Each trade must work out its own salvation. And the best proof of that I offer as exemplified by the different trade unions. The older

and longer established unions have the most practical method of dealing with the employer. They know the mistakes of the earlier unions and they try their best to avoid them.

There is just one obstacle in the way of the successful carrying out of a trade union policy in any of the trades; and that is because of the very narrowness of the working people. Their environment is such that they are not able to grasp a broad business proposition. When I say to an audience of shoe makers that it is impossible for you to maintain a very high standard of wages in Lynn, Haverhill, Brockton, and shut your eyes to the fact that a low standard of wages prevails in Manchester, in Auburn, Maine. "What difference does that make; we are making a Brockton shoe." "We are making a Lynn shoe." "We are making a Haverhill shoe." "We are not making shoes in Manchester, nor are we making shoes in Auburn, Maine. We are making shoes here. We want the wages which applies to this community." They are not able, some of them, to grasp the idea that shoes made in various cities that I have mentioned and in all other cities where they make shoes to go in competition over the same counter in the retail stores, in every shoe shop in this country, and in every jobbing house in this country, the shoes are assembled there on the table of the prospective purchaser on the same basis; and the retail dealer or the jobber who will pay more for the same grade of shoe to one manufacturer than he will pay to another, will go into bankruptcy in very short order. So it is right there on the table of the prospective purchaser in the shoe store, or the jobbing house, that the wages of the shoe worker must be fixed, whether he will or not. It is because of a recognition of that fact that we as an organization during the past few years have been able to make the great progress that we have; because we have emphasized our understanding of that principle, by saying to the world, we will agree between the employer and the union upon a scale of wages for this or that factory, based upon the wages in competing factories making the same grade shoe; and with a proper recognition of the difference in location as to the market, and every other consideration which enters into, and influences the making of the selling price of the shoe, and the selling price of the labor.

Then we say further, that if in the event of our failure to mutually agree as to what the wages shall be, we will refer our dispute to the Massachusetts State Board of Arbitration for a final decision; and we will abide by that decision whatever it may be. Some of our members have said, and have demonstrated their faith in what they have said, that they believe in arbitration providing the decisions are just. The equivalent of that statement is that they believe in arbitration providing the decisions are in their favor. The organization as such makes the declaration that we believe in arbitration, and we demonstrate our faith by saying that we will abide by the decisions just or unjust until another decision is made. I am firmly convinced that in the proper working out of that principle lies the success of our organization, and the success of the shoe trade of this country in any community. The attempt to work out success upon any other lines will lead to disaster, disappointment and the serious injury of the shoe trade as a manufacturing industry, and a serious injury to the trade from a retail standpoint. So firmly convinced are we of that fact that in the face of the most strenuous opposition manufactured by persons who believe in the other policy of insisting upon demands being met upon the penalty of a strike, that we have had to contend at times very seldom, but at times with considerable vigor to head off any movement calculated to demonstrate the success of the strike method as against the arbitration system.

Now you will say that it is surprising that at this late day that any person would be so foolish as to contend that the strike method is better than arbitration. But this brings you right back, and brings us right back to what I said in the beginning, that the narrow, restricted position of the workers has not allowed him to weigh, analyze and by experience go through the two different schools. This brings us again to the fact that each and every craft, and each and every individual, must work out its own salvation by practical experience. It is among the newer element in all organization, the inexperienced element that we find the difficulties which confront from day to day; those of wider experience having gone through the old school before we adopted the arbitration system, confining their efforts to the old fashioned weapons of the strike on one side, as representing the weapon of the employee, the lock-out as the weapon of the employer. They have learned that both are destructive of the best interests of both employer and workman. This has brought them up to the logical conclusion that while arbitration must take into account the prevailing conditions in competing factories, it accomplishes more than can be accomplished by the strike method; and for this reason. The iron law of wages recognized in industrial economy always comes in and declares in its iron-clad way that wages can only rise to a certain level; when you attempt to go beyond that point you reach the breaking point.

If by the strike, or effort to strike, you exact from the employer a high scale of wages today, and the employer conceded your demand that tomorrow or next day or next week, or next month or next year, when the employer reaches a favorable opportunity he retaliates upon the workers for that injustice, and gets back what was taken away from him; and as the colored man said, "a little bit more." In other words he gets back what he lost at the time by reason of the increase in wages, and all the loss that he has sustained in the meantime, until he has reached that point where he is ready to say that his factory will close down until his demands are met; and the factory closes down. And in proportion to the length of time that the factory has been closed down, in that proportion the workers are ready to meet that employer and agree upon a scale of wage, or not agree, because they are not in a position of agreeing, they are then in the position to accept without any right conceded to them to say to the employer "We agree," or "We refuse to agree." They must accept because their necessities have driven them to that point.

I say without the slightest hesitation that it is one of the best things that has ever happened to the working people of

this country; to demonstrate to them that there must be a limit to their demands consistent with existing trade conditions, that is forced upon them whether they are willing to recognize it or not.

Now we say that a recognition of this fact in advance saves millions of money, and a corresponding amount of energy and best of all good feeling which should prevail between the employer and the workmen; that feeling which ought to exist between employer and the workmen is worth more than mere dollars and cents. I would rather meet a manufacturer upon a business proposition affecting wages whom I had never had any contest with along strike lines. In other words, if I had dealings with a manufacturer who recognized that the union I represented was a fair organization and had fair, and proper business methods, I feel certain that I could get more from him by reason of his good will than I could get from him by reason of his fear of the power that might stand behind me, in the shape of an aggressive, militant organization. My experience has demonstrated to me hundreds of times that fact. They will say to us, "Well, this is a pretty stiff proposition; but we have to appreciate the fact that you have always been fair, that you have never taken advantage of us in the busy season; and told us that if we did not comply with your demands there would be a strike; and you have never exacted from us anything in the shape of demands under such pressure as that: You come to us now and you tell us 'This is a fair proposition,' and you come to us at the end of the season or between seasons when we are not in a position of requiring the work, and you base your demands upon what you say is the justice of your claims. We will meet you on that same basis; we will show you that we are just and broad-minded and liberal as you are." We insist that our policy and method toward the wage question shall be so broad that we shall challenge the employer to follow our example. We think it is a course which is going to be productive of the greatest good to both sides. If by that policy we can eliminate the serious loss, the bitterness, the disappointment, the breaking up of homes, and breaking up of factories, the manufacturer is willing to make a concession because he can afford to, rather than take the hazard of pursuing an opposite course.

I do not know whether the manufacturers all realize the policy that we are trying to carry out; but we endeavor to convey it to them and tell them frankly that in return for liberal treatment which we give to them, we expect them to give a return which will compensate us for that liberality which we have shown to them. It is a simple bargain, and most of them while they may not say it in words, they say it in practice. The only exception is the unscrupulous employer. There are some men so constituted that they will not play fair. We have about the same proportion of those people among the employers as we have among the workmen. We might have one per cent in any given community and that one per cent dominates the other ninety nine per cent in the community to the extent that they are obliged to follow his lead. If he can by any scheme reduce the wages and thereby successfully undersell his competitor, who is not so unscrupulous and unfair, then the competitors must all go into the markets and meet his prices and it is there that the wage question was first originated. The labor movement is not the creation of demagogues. It is a common error to suppose that the labor agitators are solely responsible for the existence of the labor movement. Many people proceed upon the theory that the labor organization is a weed which must be stamped out. But I say to you without fear of contradiction that the labor movement is the product of necessity, forced upon the employees, the workers as the only practical means by which they can improve their condition. And I do not think it needs any argument from me to demonstrate that the labor movement has accomplished a world of good for its membership, those who are enrolled in the membership as well as for those who are not enrolled in the labor unions; that the unorganized workers of this country owe a tremendous debt to the organized workers for the wages which they now enjoy, for which they are not giving any return. The business men of this country, manufacturers, merchants, both retail and wholesale, owe a debt to the well managed trade unions, for getting the working people out of the old fashioned way of resorting to the strike as the means of redressing their grievances real or fancied. The interruption that comes to manufacturing concerns are reflected upon the jobbing houses and the retailers, and even the consumers suffer at times, because the product which should reach them is not forthcoming.

I need go back only a few years to the coal famine that we had. I remember on that occasion coming from a three weeks' trip in the West to find my family huddled around a little oil stove. They could buy kerosene and had money to buy coal, but could not buy any. We almost froze to death during that time. That was because the coal mine owners refused to arbitrate the question of wages. The coal miners' association was willing to arbitrate, but Mr. Bauer said there was nothing to arbitrate. Finally that was adjusted and since that time there has been comparative peace in the coal mining industry of this country. That was a splendid demonstration of the value of arbitration, as against the strike method. Of course a strike might take place in almost any other line of industry without that serious widespread effect upon the whole population. That is as forcible an example as I can mention at this time to show the difference between one method and the other. It probably had as potent an influence as any that I know of established upon the minds of the people of this country where arbitration should be resorted to when mutual agreement was not possible.

I could go on for a long time perhaps, and consume a lot of time, but I do not know that I could convey to you, if I talked for another half hour any better idea of the work of the trade unions are trying to do; some of them are actually engaged in this work, and others are engaged on the other lines, but gradually and surely working up to the system that I have outlined to you as the ordinary business method of dealing with the labor question.

Now realizing that some of you at least have in your minds certain questions which you would like to ask the

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**Newton.**

Mrs. Clegg of Church street has been quite ill threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. Archibald of Park street is spending the holiday season in New York.

Mr. Albert Frye of Pleasant street is able to be out after a protracted illness.

Miss Theodora L. Chase of Jefferson street is visiting relatives in Kittery, Me.

Mr. Edward Pike Jr. of Washington street is about again after an attack of grip.

Mr. James Sheehan of Crescent Square is recovering from his recent accident.

Miss Nellie Hanson of Pearl street is spending a few weeks with friends in Peabody.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. B. Huff of Park street have been spending the holidays in Portland, Me.

Mr. Thomas C. Parks of Bennington street is located in Washington, D. C., for the winter season.

Miss M. Emma Shelton of Park street is back from a visit to her sister Mrs. Carruth in New York.

Substitute Clerk James Mullane of Newton Centre is assisting at the post office during the holiday season.

Mr. Charles E. Eddy and his sister Miss E. M. Rand of Franklin street are spending a few weeks in New York.

Mr. Winthrop Cole of Washington, D. C., is the guest of his sister Mrs. Joseph N. Palmer of Lombard street.

Miss Jessie Thompson who has been visiting friends on Park street, has returned to her home in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Carlton L. Ellison is substituting as bass in the quartette at the Immanuel Baptist church for the present.

Mr. Raymond F. Page of Cleveland Ohio, has been a recent guest of his mother Mrs. George S. Page of Elmhurst street.

Mr. George Reed has gone to Port Arthur, Canada, where he will meet his brother who is on his way home from Vancouver.

The many friends of Mrs. Elizabeth W. Lane of Elmwood street will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Laura B. McLean, who is in charge of the art department at the normal school, Plymouth, N. H., is visiting her parents on St. James street.

The children's party for the primary and kindergarten departments of the Eliot Sunday school will be held in the chapel this afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Mabel Atwood of Galen street will be chairman of the committee on hospitality at the guest night of the Watertown Woman's Club to be held next Wednesday evening.

The Eliot Guild will continue the study of Immigration at the meetings in January. The special dinner will be "The Slaves". Miss Olive Dunne, Miss Maud Conover and Miss Margaret Cobb are the committee in charge.

At the vesper service at Eliot church next Sunday afternoon at 4:30, Handel's oratorio "The Messiah" will be rendered by the quartet and chorus of 35 voices under the direction of Mr. Everett E. Truett, organist and choirmaster.

The prayer meeting of the young people's society at the Immanuel Baptist church next Sunday evening will be in charge of Mr. Frank W. Chase. "How to Break Bad Habits and Cultivate Good Ones" will be the special theme being, "Titus" and "Philemon."

A pretty dancing party was given at the residence of Mr. Sydney Harwood on Waverley avenue last Friday evening by his daughter Miss Gretchen Harwood in honor of her friend Miss Page. A number of the younger society set day.

Duncan Reid is spending the Christmas vacation on a snoe-shoing trip near Jackson, N. H.

Mr. George C. Travis of Franklin street has been elected a member of the council of the Bar Association of the County of Middlesex.

Mrs. Samuel Wright Simpson of Park street is a member of a committee in charge of raising funds for the New England Home for Deaf Mutes.

Mr. Leighton Calkins, son of Rev. Dr. Wolcott Calkins of Bellevue street, has been elected secretary of the Metropolitan Golf Association of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Williams who were married recently, are making their home in Providence, R. I., where Mr. Williams is in business as a photographer.

At the reception given the four national officers of the Daughters of Veterans by the Massachusetts department in Faneuil Hall, Boston, recently, Miss Katherine R. A. Flood, the state president was in the receiving line. A number of Newton members of the order and of the Grand Army were present.

**Newtonville.**

The Fessenden school closed Thursday for the winter vacation.

Miss E. C. Locke of Clafin place is out of town for the holidays.

Mrs. Davis of Highland avenue is entertaining her sister from Brookline.

Mrs. C. F. Daniels of Lowell avenue is spending the holidays in New York.

Mrs. Paul R. Knight of Highland avenue is back from a visit in New York state.

Mrs. Blake of Washington street is back from an extended sojourn in the west.

Miss Ethel Barnes of Washington street is back from a visit to friends in Worcester.

Improvements are being made to the exterior of the Highland Villa on Highland avenue.

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Mrs. A. M. Douglas of Walnut street has been spending the holidays in New York.

Mrs. George A. Bruce of Crafts street is with friends in New Haven, Conn., for a few weeks.

Miss Frances Ball of Page road is home from Amesbury where she is an instructor in the schools.

The aldermen have ordered a tree removed on Harvard street opposite the residence of Mr. F. E. Taft.

Mr. Johnson and family, formerly of Beverly, are now located in their future home on Walnut terrace.

Mrs. Harold D. Van Norman has been here from New York the past week the guest of relatives and friends.

Miss Helen Grant of Lowell avenue returns this week from Worcester where she has been the guest of friends.

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Mr. Clark Hildreth, who is a student at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., will spend the holidays at his home on Austin street.

The annual meeting of the King's Daughters, which was postponed on account of the storm, will be held in the parlors of Central church, Tuesday Dec. 31st.

At her residence on Austin street last week Miss Gertrude Partridge held her annual sale of hand painted china. Many of the pieces were of exquisite design and found ready purchasers.

At the 50th anniversary celebration of the Watertown Lodge of Masons observed last Thursday evening, District Deputy Grand Master Wallace C. Boyden was among the guests present.

The Bible class of the Woman's League will be held Dec. 30th at the home of Mrs. H. H. Carter on Highland avenue. Miss Kittie Tompson will be chairman of the afternoon and has arranged the program.

Charles M. Kipp, recently of Newtonville, has advanced rapidly, since entering the service of the Southern Pacific R. R. in California. He has just been appointed roadmaster of a lengthy division with headquarters at Marysville, Calif.

A series of four Sunday evening addresses are to be given in Central church during the winter by well known speakers. The first speaker will be Prof. William B. Bailey of the department of sociology at Yale who will speak on the tramp problem. The date is Sunday, January 5th.

Miss Frances Richardson of Page road and Miss Sadie Hackett of Highland avenue have returned from Smith College for the holidays. The Misses Caroline Sawyer of Kirkstall road and Eleanor Nagle of Crafts street are back from Wellesley College. Marcus Morton Jr. is home from the Groton school.

The Christmas entertainment for the Cradle Roll, the beginners and the primary department of the Sunday school will be held in the parish house of the Immanuel Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 2:30. At 3:30 an entertainment will be given for the entire school by Mr. Dudley Prescott, impresario and ventriloquist.

The Sunday school meeting for Christmas giving held last Friday evening at the Immanuel Baptist church, brought out a large number of the members and many articles of clothing, food and games were given. Mr. Younkin of the Boston North End Mission was present with several children from the Mount Hope Home who gave an entertainment.

Christmas Sunday was appropriately observed at the various local churches. The main auditoriums were decorated with greenery and the sermons were appropriate for the day. Sunday school concerts were held at Eliot and Channing churches at the close of the morning service and at the Methodist and Baptist churches in the afternoon. Special choirs and instrumental accompaniments were special features of the day.

Permission has been granted for the removal of buildings from the Mason estate corner of Ward and Centre streets to new locations on Mill street.

Mr. Montgomery Rollins has purchased the Col. Francis L. Lee estate on Suffolk road and Hammond street, and will remodel and enlarge the mansion house situated on the property.

**New Pastor**

Rev. William C. Gordon, minister of the Second Congregational church in Westfield, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Auburndale Congregational church, which has been without a pastor since the resignation of Rev. C. M. Soulage.

The letter of acceptance was read at the service last Sunday morning. The new pastor will begin his duties Jan. 15.

Rev. William C. Gordon, the new pastor, was born in Ware 42 years ago, a son of Rev. William Gordon, a Methodist minister and at one time presiding elder of the Springfield district. He prepared for college at Wesleyan academy, Willbraham, where he was graduated in 1884. He then attended Wesleyan university for three years, then entering the senior class of Yale and being graduated in 1888 with the degree of BA. Entering Yale divinity school, he received the degree of BD in 1891.

During the summer of 1901 Mr. Gordon was acting pastor of Plymouth Congregational church in Indianapolis. That year he began home missionary work in Anderson, Ind., organizing the Hope Congregational church.

His first regular pastorate was in Michigan City, Ind., where in 1893 he was called to the First Congregational church, remaining five years, leaving to take up graduate work in the university of Chicago. Having studied at the university three preceding summers, he was able to receive the degree of PhD after 12 months' resident work. About the same time he received the degree of MA from Yale.

In September 1899 Rev. Mr. Gordon began work as pastor of the Second Congregational church in Westfield. He comes from that church to this city after a most successful pastorate.

In 1894 he was married to Miss Edith R. Miller of North Brookfield, a graduate of Mt. Holyoke '90.

Rev. Mr. Gordon was elected a member of the Phi Beta Kappa at Yale in June 1888. He has long taken an active interest in athletics. In 1884 he played third base and captained the Wesleyan academy team. He also played on the Wesleyan university baseball and football teams. One summer he was engaged in newspaper work in the White mountains. As a clergyman Mr. Gordon has been successful, and it is with much regret to his present parishioners in Westfield that his resignation has been received.

**NEWTON HIGHLANDS.**

Sidewalk assessments have been levied on certain estates on Dickerman road and Harrison streets where concrete was laid this fall.

Benjamin and George W. Dickerman have requested an abatement of betterment assessments levied on account of the improvement on Harrison street and Dickerman road.

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The editor of the Newton Circuit is  
greatly troubled because the parents of  
Newton Centre have endorsed the one  
session plan for the public schools. He  
accuses Supt. Spaulding of imposing  
his wishes upon the community and  
when this is denied by the signed state-  
ment of Mr. Parker, a member of the  
school committee from that district,  
persists in his contention that Dr.  
Spaulding is the guilty man. We do not  
intend to enter into this quarrel, altho  
as a matter of fact, the editor of the  
GRAPHIC knows personally that Supt.  
Spaulding does not believe in the one  
session plan. We have mentioned this  
matter simply to remind our brother  
editor that no one ever believes anything  
an editor says in his paper. We have  
harped on the iniquities of the one ses-  
sion plan in the Bigelow district, and  
have had personal knowledge of its ef-  
fects on the mental and physical health  
of children. We have had members of  
the school committee acknowledge that  
the one session plan was too much of a  
strain on the capabilities of children,  
but, so far as we can learn no official  
effort has been made to change these  
well known conditions. So far as edi-  
torial mention of it is concerned, it  
might just as well have been printed in  
Alaska. Editorial influence in Newton  
is a cipher, no matter how solid its rea-  
soning, or how sound its logic. Just be-  
cause it is printed seems to detract from  
its value as a power in the community.

We wish our brother editor "Good  
Luck" in his crusade against the one  
session plan, but we wager ten to one  
that he will make his fight almost alone.

Mayor Warren continues the excell-  
ent custom of a New Year's public re-  
ception at City Hall to introduce his  
successor in the office of chief executive.  
These affairs in the past have been most  
pleasant and indications point to large  
attendance to greet Mayor-elect Hutch-  
inson.

With eight new locomotives on the  
Newton circuit, let us hope that the  
storms of winter will not greatly inter-  
fere with the increasing travel between  
Boston and the Newtons.

## Hunnewell Club

The second entertainment of the  
winter at the Hunnewell club last even-  
ing was a brilliant musical program by the  
Boston philharmonic orchestral club. The concert was heard by a large  
audience.

The club, which comprises a number  
of Boston's well known musicians di-  
rected by A. H. Handley, rendered an  
excellent program from standard com-  
positions. Miss Helen Fiske Westgate,  
soprano, rendered the waltz song, "Il  
Bacio," by Ardit, and a group of songs  
by Margaret Lang and Mrs. H. A.  
Beach. The orchestral club members who  
took part included Charles E. North,  
flute; John F. Park, trombone; William  
F. Dodge and Claude Fisher, violins;  
William Howard, viola; Carl Webster,  
cello; Albert Haines, bass; N. R. Amer-  
lotte clarinet; Lyman W. Freeman, sil-  
ver cornet and Ernest W. Harrison piano.

Thirteen pairs entered the Saturday  
night whist last week, the honors going  
to Mr. Marshall and Mr. Stock with a  
score of 61. The other scores: Pearson  
and Hamilton, 59; Edmonds and Loring,  
54; Ulster and Bonney, 53; White and  
Waitt, 53; Gleason and Cummings, 51;  
Snyder and Eustis, 50; Hall and Tol-  
man, 50; Sawyer and Emery, 50; Brown  
and Simpson, 50; Estabrooks and Sem-  
mon, 49; Chapman and Buswell, 46; But-  
tum and Miller, 42.

Christmas day evidently brought out  
all the bowling cranks as 240 strings  
were rolled during the day. Mr. W. W.  
Blair won the prize, a beautiful silver  
loving cup, for the highest three string  
total at Boston pins, with 330.

The ladies' bowling tournament was  
won very easily by the team composed  
of Miss C. Howard, Mrs. Stuhls, Miss  
Soule and Miss Ivy.

Next Friday night will see the club  
bowling brought to a finish with the roll  
off between teams captained respectively  
by Mr. F. E. Stanley and Mr. R. P.  
Potter. A hot time is anticipated.

## C. A. R.

The newly elected officers of Post 62  
will be installed by Department Junior  
Vice Commander John L. Parker at the  
Post hall, Newtonville, Thursday Jan-  
uary 2 at 8 o'clock. Invitations are ex-  
tended to the Associate Members, and it  
is hoped many of them will be present.

## Golden Wedding

Assisted in receiving by seven per-  
sons who were present at their wedding  
50 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Charles  
Lawrence observed the golden anniversary  
of their marriage Tuesday evening  
at their home, 174 Newtonville avenue.

The dwelling was artistically decorated  
with palms, potted plants and Christ-  
mas green, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence  
received the many guests under a bower  
of greenery. Those who attended  
their wedding on Christmas eve half a  
century ago and who assisted in the  
reception were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Simms  
of Belmont, Walter Lawrence of  
Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Keyes of  
Charlestown and Mrs. Mary Owens of  
Newton.

The ushers were young men who have  
been graduated from the junior League  
of the Newton Methodist church, of  
which Mrs. Lawrence has been super-  
intendent since its inception nearly a  
score of years ago. They were Clarence  
Campbell, Harry Tower, Harold Barber,  
Charles Blackwell, John Earle and  
Edward Earle, all of Newton. An orchestra  
of young women provided music.

Charles Lawrence was born in Lexington  
in 1832. For the past 21 years he has  
been a resident of Newton. He estab-  
lished himself in the wholesale fruit  
and produce business in Boston 50 years ago.  
He successfully conducted the busi-  
ness until it is now one of the largest  
of the kind in the Hub city. He is a  
member of the Chamber of Commerce  
and the Produce exchange.

On Christmas eve, 1857, he was mar-  
ried to Miss Georgiana Robinson of  
East Cambridge by Rev. George Bowler.  
They have one son and one daughter  
living, Joel Edward Lawrence and Mrs.  
Mabel Barber, wife of George W. Barber  
of Newton. There is one grand-  
child, Charles Lawrence Barber.

During their many years' residence in  
Newton both Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence  
have been active in the work of the  
Methodist church, Mr. Lawrence serv-  
ing many years as trustee.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Ex-Pres. S. M. Sayford of the Y.  
M. C. A. was given a surprise Monday  
evening, when members of the associa-  
tion gave him a travelling bag. The  
presentation was made in the association  
rooms by Pres. Allan C. Emery. Mr.  
Sayford delivered Christmas address.  
Frank Osborne gave an entertainment  
of sleight of hand and handcuff tricks.

On Tuesday Dr. Butters read an orig-  
inal story to the boys and during the  
afternoon, tournaments were the order  
of the day. Wm. Cody won the Shuffle-  
Board and Ernest Coulton won the Ping  
Pong tournament.

On Thursday the Bigelow Alumni  
team beat the "Midgets" of Waltham  
in a close game of basketball and in  
the evening two basketball games were held  
in the gymnasium between the Newton  
2nd team and Somerville 2nd and the  
Eliot Cooperative and the Mohawks of  
Somerville. Mr. Sayford spoke at 7:30.

On Saturday will be held the senior  
athletic meet at 8:15 and during the af-  
ternoon there will be games down stairs  
and basketballs in the gymnasium with  
Boston Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Sirley will be at the Association  
on Jan. 11 and 12 for two lectures.

Rev. E. E. Camp speaks Sunday af-  
ternoon at 3:15. All welcome.

Newton beat Somerville Y. M. C. A.  
41 to 22 in a scrappy game in the asso-  
ciation gymnasium Thursday night.

In a second game the Eliot C. C. of  
this city defeated the Mohawks, comprising  
alumni of the Somerville high  
school, 33 to 12.

## CITY HALL NOTES

A special meeting of the aldermen  
will be held this evening to draw jurors.

A caucus of the members elect of the  
incoming board will nominate officers  
and draw for seats this evening.

City Clerk Kingsbury celebrated  
Christmas in New York with his daugh-  
ter and family.

The annual meeting of the Civic  
Club will be held at Young's Hotel,  
Boston, Thursday Jan. 16. Municipal  
government by commission will be the  
subject considered and President Henry  
Baily will select competent speakers.

Alderman F. H. Underwood has been  
confined to his home in Auburndale dur-  
ing the last ten days with an attack of  
grippe.

Dr. Francis Geo. Curtis, chairman of  
the board of health, is in Philadelphia  
this week.

A hearing will be given by the Board  
of Health next Monday on a petition of  
Charles G. Newcomb to occupy his former  
stable on Church street. Considerable  
opposition is expected from resi-  
dents of the neighborhood.

## About Town

Inward trains on the main and circuit  
lines of the Boston & Albany railroad  
were seriously delayed Monday forenoon.  
Railroad men said the serious delay  
was due to the rain storm, which made  
the rails slippery.

Twenty-five express wagons were  
used by letter carriers in distributing  
the heavy Christmas mail yesterday in  
various parts of the city. This was the  
first time in recent years that the car-  
riers used wagons instead of pungs on  
Christmas day.

## Real Estate

Alvord Bros. report the sale of 55  
Eastbourne road, Newton Centre, to  
Anthony E. Navin for occupancy. The  
property consists of a 12 room house  
and about 11,000 square feet of land,  
all assessed for \$8000.

## High School Notes

The girls' basket ball team easily de-  
feated the Dedham High school team  
last Saturday by a score of 17 to 5.

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## Clubs and Lodges

A pleasing incident of the last reg-  
ular meeting of Dalhousie Lodge A. F.  
& A. M. was the reception of a gavel  
made by an Eskimo from the tusk of a  
prehistoric mammoth found in Alaska.  
The gavel which is beautifully fin-  
ished was presented by Mr. E. T. Baldwin  
of Nome, Alaska, a member of the  
lodge.

## Newton Hospital

There was a merry Christmas celebra-  
tion Wednesday which was thoroughly  
enjoyed by the many patients and large  
staff of nurses.

At 5:30 in the morning the nurses  
went through the various wards sing-  
ing carols. During the forenoon choir  
boys from the church of the Messiah,  
Auburndale, sang hymns in several of  
the larger wards. The entire hospital  
was decorated with flowers and green-  
ery, and in the dining room every ta-  
ble bore a small Christmas tree. In the  
evening large tree was dismantled by  
the nurses and a large number of gifts  
distributed. Each child in the institu-  
tion was presented toys in the morning.

## Man Killed

John Coughlin was struck and killed  
by an automobile while he was driving  
a wagon in Watertown street, Watertown,  
near the Newton line last Monday  
evening. The automobile was a  
touring car which was operated by Jer-  
emiah Murphy, who is under arrest.  
Murphy had two young men with him  
at the time and all insist that the auto  
was being run on the right of the road  
and that the horse shied in front of the  
car.

The police made an examination of  
the wheel marks in the road at the point  
of the accident. It is said that they  
found signs that would indicate that  
Coughlin had been slightly off the proper  
side of the road and that when he saw  
the auto coming he endeavored to turn  
his horse to the right. Both the auto  
and the wagon were badly damaged  
and Mr. Coughlin's horse was so seriously  
injured that it was killed.

Mr. Coughlin was a Newton builder,  
living at 94 Dalby street, Nonantum. He  
left a wife and six children.

Murphy was arraigned in the Wal-  
ton District Court on a charge of  
manslaughter. He waived the reading  
of the complaint and entered a plea of  
not guilty and the case was continued  
till Jan. 1. Bail was reduced to \$1000.

## Mr. George Dead

Mr. Andrew J. George, for twenty  
years the teacher of English in the New-  
ton High School, died this morning at  
his home in Brookline after an illness  
of several months. Mr. George was taken  
ill last Spring but continued his work  
until early in June when he was com-  
pelled to give it up. The graduation ex-  
ercises in June were the first he has  
missed for twenty years and his ab-  
sence was much regretted as his son  
received his diploma at that time.  
Mr. George was highly esteemed as a  
teacher and was a strong force in the  
Newton schools. He edited many Eng-  
lish and American classics and stood in  
the first rank of teachers of English in  
New England as well as in the United  
States.

He is survived by a widow and one  
son, a student at Amherst. Funeral ser-  
vices will be held at his late home, 26  
Thorncliffe street, Brookline, Sunday af-  
ternoon at two o'clock.

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## The Dearth of Game Birds

If the reports received from many  
parts of Southern New England are  
reliable, our upland game birds are fast  
vanishing. The ruffed grouse or par-  
tridge has seldom, if ever, been so  
scarce generally within the memory of  
man, as it is today. The same is true in  
regard to the bobwhite or quail in most  
of this territory. There were some fair  
flights of woodcock in the fall, but resi-  
dent woodcock were as scarce as par-  
tridges in many sections. An unpre-  
dicted dearth of the partridge is re-  
ported from Pennsylvania on the south  
to Michigan on the west, and from  
Ontario on the north to New Brunswick  
on the east. The introduced pheasant  
alone seem to be holding their own in  
most localities.

**Newtonville.**

—Miss Carrie Train of Lowell avenue is back from a visit to friends in Vermont.

—Mr. James D. Billings of Walnut street is confined to his home with foot trouble.

—Mrs. Hamlin W. Calder of Austin street is recovering from an attack of the grip.

—Mrs. A. M. Barnes of Highland avenue is with friends in Maine for a few weeks.

—Miss Clara S. Richards is the guest of her mother Mrs. C. Grafton Richards of Austin street.

—Mr. E. W. Sampson and members of his family are on from New York for the holiday season.

—Mr. Henry B. Morse of Court street has gone to California where he will spend the winter.

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—Miss Lillian E. Williams is spending her vacation with college friends in Philadelphia and Washington.

—The guests at the Highland Villa observed Christmas with a tree and entertainment last Monday evening.

—Mr. Charles F. Atwood of Austin street is substituting as tenor in the quartet of Channing church, Newton.

—The postponed annual meeting of the King's Daughters will be held at Central church next Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. Charles V. Carter of Churchill avenue who has been ill for several weeks, is reported improving in health.

—Miss Cora P. Davis of New York is spending her vacation with friends here and with her parents in Meredith, N. H.

—Miss Caroline Hill of Lowell avenue returned the last of the week from New York where she was the guest of friends.

—Mr. Edward Burns has become a member of the Roxbury Athletic Association basketball team and will play forward.

—Mrs. S. E. Loring returns from Duxbury Saturday and will be a guest at the Highland Villa the remainder of the season.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Blake of Yonkers, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. Blake's father Mr. Charles F. Avery of Crafts street.

—Miss Clara B. Cooke, who is a teacher in the Brockton high school is spending her vacation with her mother on Prescott street.

—Master James Holbrook of Newtonville avenue has recovered from an attack of diphtheria and has returned from the Newton hospital.

—Rev. Edgar E. Davidson of Prescott street has returned from Knoxville, Tenn., where he held a series of successful evangelistic meetings.

—The children of the members of the Mothers Club will enjoy an entertainment Saturday at 2.30. There will be a caricature artist, dancing and refreshments.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday morning the pastor will preach a sermon appropriate for the season. The annual Christmas concert will be held at 7 o'clock.

—Prof. and Mrs. James B. Taylor and Miss Harriet Taylor of Highland terrace have been guests, the past week, of Mr. Harold Taylor at the Middlesex school, Concord.

—Miss Ida A. Merrill of Newton Centre, who returned recently from Europe will resume her work as a teacher at the Newton high school for the remainder of the year.

—The Travellers' Club will meet next Monday with Mrs. Judkins, Central avenue, Program: The Age of Pericles, Mrs. Nagle: The Acropolis, Mrs. Judkins: Reading, Mrs. Kelley.

—Mr. George G. Livermore of Walnut street gave a dinner party at the Brae Burn Country Club on Wednesday. Covers were laid for 8 guests. Mrs. Charles C. Livermore was the chaperone.

—The subject of "Resolutions" will be considered at Central church this evening. The special topics will be "The Value of Resolutions", "The Origin of Resolutions" and "How to Keep Resolutions."

—Rev. J. T. Stocking will give the first of a series of stereopticon lectures at Central church next Sunday evening on "The Saints in Art". The special theme will be "The Angels, the Evangelists and the Apostles."

—The children of St. John's Sunday school held their Christmas entertainment in Demarest hall Monday afternoon from 3 to 5.30. Those in charge were Mrs. George W. Morse, Mrs. Harr-W. Crocker, Miss Eleanor West and Miss Annie Drake.

—Mrs. Almira Smith, widow of the late Dr. Greenleaf E. Smith, died Friday at the home of her son Mr. G. Pray Smith on Lowell avenue. She was a native of Parsonfield, Me., and was 88 years of age. The remains were taken to Denmark, Me., where the funeral was held Sunday at 2 o'clock.

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**West Newton.**

—Mr. Charles L. Jones of Webster street has moved to Belmont.

—Mr. Clarence T. Weaver of Warwick road is recovering from an attack of grip.

—Mr. Charles Russell of Washington street moved recently to his future home in Franklin.

—Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald of Waltham street are in Boston for the winter season.

—Mr. Albert Mann of Sewall street has had as a recent guest her sister from Catskill, N. Y.

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—Mrs. Charles D. Allen of Perkins street has been entertaining her mother Mrs. Kenney of Springfield.

—Mr. Waldo Kennard of Watertown street has been entertaining relatives from Baltimore the past week.

—Mr. Augustus L. Burkett and family are settled in the Dearborn house, they recently rented on Waltham street.

—In spite of the storm, one week ago yesterday eve, the Fessenden school boys went over for dance at the Misses Allen's school.

—Mr. George Bailey of Prairie avenue who is at the Newton hospital the result of injuries received in a fall is reported improving.

—Mr. Charles R. Hannan, a former well known resident on Temple street, died Tuesday at his home in Brookline after a several month's illness.

—The final arrangements have been made for the fourth annual dance of the West Newton A. A. to be held in Odd Fellow's hall this evening.

—On Whittier's hundredth anniversary, Mrs. George Walton gave a talk at the Misses Allen's school and read selections from Whittier's poems.

—The Pomroy Home for Orphan Girls was not forgotten by the young ladies of the Allen school; gifts for a Xmas dinner were given the girls.

—Mrs. Charles H. Ames of Highland street has issued invitations for an afternoon tea to be given at her home Tuesday, January 31st from 4 to 6.

—Mr. Alfred L. Barbour of Perkins street has been elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Boston Suburban Board of Fire Underwriters.

—At a recent meeting of members of the senior class of Harvard College Mr. Charles R. Leonard of Forest avenue was elected a member of the Class day committee.

—Mr. George H. Shapley of Nevada street had a big Christmas tree Wednesday afternoon for the poor foreign children of Boston including those of the Italian colony at the North End. Many Boston and Newton business houses contributed liberally and there were presents distributed by Santa Claus to all the guests. It was planned to have skating on the lake but the ice was not strong enough.

—In the parish house of the Universalist church last Friday evening a meeting of the Thespians was held. The entertainment consisted of an informal minstrel show with the customary topical songs and local jokes. The personnel of the Alabama Troubadors was as follows: interlocutor, Elden H. Jennings; ends, Miss Marion Fisher, Miss Marie Chaplin, Philip Campbell, Raymond Hunting; circle, Miss Bessie Hartshorne, Violet Chase, William Zoller, Dwight Woodbury.

—Mrs. Louisa A. Barry, widow of the late John S. Barry, and formerly a well known resident on Grove Hill Avenue, passed away Thursday at her home on Charlesbank road. She was a native of Roxbury where she was born 93 years ago. Mrs. Horace B. Parker and the Misses Eliza B. and Esther S. Barry are her daughters. Funeral services were held from the house Monday at 1.30. Rev. Albert Hammatt pastor of the Universalist church, officiating and the burial was in Forest Hills Cemetery.

**Business Locals.**

Brick storage warehouse for furniture N. W. Tupper, 49 Walnut Street, Newtonville.

**West Newton.**

—Mrs. George D. Davis of Temple street is back from a trip to Chicago.

—Mrs. E. A. Marshall of Berkeley street is visiting friends in Albany, N. Y.

—Miss Emma Nott of Washington street is visiting relatives in Biddeford, Me.

—Miss Grace Hill is spending the school vacation at her home in Gardner.

—Col. and Mrs. I. F. Kingsbury spent Christmas with their daughter in New York.

—Mr. Arthur Wait of Prince street is home from St. Louis for the holiday season.

—Mr. H. A. Brown and family of Temple street are spending the week in New York.

—Mr. Dwinnell is the guest of his brother Mr. Clifton H. Dwinnell of Lenox street.

—Mr. Louis J. West, master of the Peirce school, is visiting relatives in Provincetown.

—Mrs. Almira Smith, widow of the late Dr. Greenleaf E. Smith, died Friday at the home of her son Mr. G. Pray Smith on Lowell avenue. She was a native of Parsonfield, Me., and was 88 years of age. The remains were taken to Denmark, Me., where the funeral was held Sunday at 2 o'clock.

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—Mr. George P. Staples of Somerset road is back from a trip to Maine.

—Congressman Weeks is home for a few days during the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. William W. Harrington of Elm street has returned from a business trip to New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. John F. Jordan, formerly of Washington street, are now located in Brockton.

—Miss Florence Moore of Webster street is spending the week with her parents in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mann are here from Vermont and intend spending the months in Boston.

—Mrs. D. H. Church and Miss Church are guests of Mrs. Wallace D. Lovell of Lenox street.

—Miss Margaret Burns of Valentine street has gone to California where she will spend the winter.

—Mr. Thomas L. Dolan of River street is spending his vacation in New York and Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Leonard of Shaw street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Cutler gave a family dinner party Wednesday at their home on Prince street.

—Mrs. Anna D. Farrington of Otis street is back from New York where she had few weeks with friends.

—Paymaster and Mrs. Joseph Fyffe of Newport have been recent guests of Mrs. Clifford N. Fyffe of Perkins street.

—At the Neighborhood Club last Friday evening a musical program was given by Miss Samaroff the well known musician.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cress are here from Cincinnati and are located at the Brae Burn Country Club for a few weeks.

—The Misses Lillian and Mary Parker, who are teachers in the Peirce school, are spending their vacation in Oswego, N. Y.

—The Sunday school children of St. Bernard's parish enjoyed their annual Christmas tree at the church last Sunday afternoon.

—The Social Study Club will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, January 1st. The study of France will be continued.

—Miss Madeline Everett of High street has been confined to her bed with grip the past week but is getting better.

—Four children of Edward L. Richards of Columbia avenue, the driver of Hose 7 are at the Newton Hospital with diphtheria.

—The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Churchill on High street.

—The Sunday school of the Methodist church and its friends enjoyed a Christmas tree and entertainment in the church vestry, Tuesday evening.

—Miss Madeline Chilton Everett of High street will celebrate her tenth birthday next Monday with a large party to school mates and friends.

—Mrs. Clara G. Hale, the widow of the late Amos L. Hale died last Sunday at her home on Richardson road after a brief illness of pneumonia, aged 68 years. Mrs. Hale was a native of Mt. Desert, Me., and was married to Mr. Hale in 1884. Funeral services were held on Tuesday and the burial was in the Newton cemetery.

—While the family was preparing for a Christmas celebration Patrick J. Lane, aged about 40, a well known member of St. Mary's parish, died Tuesday afternoon at his home on Chestnut street. A widow and three children survive him. The funeral took place yesterday, requiem mass being celebrated at 9 at St. Mary's church.

—Christmas celebrations that culminated in stalling affairs in the Polish colony proved costly for two men when they were convicted of assault and battery and assault with a dangerous weapon in the police court yesterday morning. Alexander Luinski, aged 35, pleaded not guilty to assault and battery upon Martin Schendler in his own home, 54 Mechanic street. Patrolman Dugan testified to finding Schendler in the house with his clothes torn and suffering from many bruises and to finding Luinski hiding in a closet of the house at 58 Mechanic street. Luinski told the court that Schendler had torn his clothes by falling down stairs. He paid a fine of \$40. Andrew Bielski, 28, of 58 Mechanic street, was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon upon Victor Sewingliski, who also lives at 58 Mechanic street. It was charged that he cut Sewingliski in the back. Bielski testified that because he would not join in a celebration of the holiday with a number of fellow countrymen they assaulted him, took his money and threw his trousers out of doors. A policeman found Bielski walking around the vicinity partly clad. Bielski was fined \$50.

—On Tuesday afternoon, thru the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Woods, the children of the West Newton Day Nursery had a grand treat. At 4:30 a Christmas masque depicting the manger of Bethlehem, the visit of the wise men, and other incidents of the Nativity, was given by 30 children under the direction of Miss Ethel Jaynes, and was followed by games and a fine supper. Santa Claus then distributed gifts from a beautiful Christmas tree. The masque will be repeated tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in the parish house for the benefit of the Day Nursery. Tickets at 25 and 10 cents can be obtained at the door.

—During the battle of Seven Pines in the civil war, John A. Goodwin of Dover, N. H., lost a valuable charm. He was recently presented with it by the finder, G. E. Whitcomb, Jr.

—The first milestone out of the city of London on the Great Eastern road to Colchester is to be found in the taproom of a beerhouse in the Whitechapel road. Probably the house was built over the stone.

—A. P. Hunton of Randolph, Vt., is said to be the oldest member of the Vermont bar. He recently passed his 93d birthday and began to practice law in Bethel in 1838.

—Railroad detectives at Chickasha, Kan., searching for lost tools taken by shopmen, found that one employee had hidden away a locomotive cab and attached it to the house for use as a kitchen.

—Last year the Shanghai railway of China carried 795,000 passengers (increase of 42.5 per cent.) and 33,000 tons of freight (increase of 65 per cent. over the preceding year). The Shanghai Mining Company raised 134,000 tons of coal during the year, employing 200 Chinese at from 20 to 40 cents gold a day of eight hours.

—A French contractor named Gamache, of Salem, sleeps with his dynamite in his bed to keep it from freezing. In telling the police about it, he said it was not dangerous when frozen, and tossed a few sticks at a stone wall to prove his statement.

—Among the queer things contained in a tiny directory of Worcester, published in 1848, is a statue which forbids the smoking of a cigar or pipe in any of the roads, highways or streets of the town.

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## Women's Clubs.

Edited by Miss Grace M. Burt.

That the woman's club movement is not taking the women entirely out of the home and weaning them from home duties is strongly evidenced this week by the fact that there is practically nothing going on in the club world. All thoughts and plans are centering about the home and the family to make the Christmas time one of cheer and joy to both young and old.

A meeting of the Pierian Club was held last Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 18, at the home of Mrs. Billings on High street. Papers on "English Queens of the House of Lancaster" were read by members.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Home Circle will be held on January 8 at 2:30 at the Pomroy Home, Newton. The Newton Centre Woman's Club celebrated its twentieth anniversary on Dec. 26. A full report will be given next week.

The Social Science Club will hold its monthly business meeting on January first. In the account of the meeting of last week an error inadvertently crept in. The number of Rembrandt's paintings extant is much larger than reported; the thirty or more mentioned should have been the number known to be in the United States of which nine are in Boston.

The Monday Club will meet with Mrs. S. L. Eaton on Dec. 30.

Extracts from an address by Mrs. Sallie Joy White before the West Newton Women's Educational Club.

Probably there is no profession, no business which is gone into with such carelessness or such light-heartedness as the business of housekeeping. Every girl thinks she knows all about it; or if she does not, that it will come to her as by revelation and inspiration. Men believe that every woman must be fit for virtue of sex a housekeeper. I myself fail to see the point of the masculine argument. Why not as well expect that every man who is born into the world shall be a successful agriculturist, because the original father of us all was a farmer as to expect that every woman is born a housekeeper, because Mother Eve had to do the work of Adam and her family. The truth of it is, women are just as diverse in their tastes and in their ways of looking at things, in their ambitions and their desires, as are the men themselves. But there is one thing that saves the situation for men and for women, and that is the desire that comes into the heart of every young man and every young woman to have a home and to establish a family. The family ideal stands at the root and is the basis of the whole plan of civilization. And so it is that the majority of women are called, or come to the position of housekeeper.

What is the duty, what must they do to make themselves successful in this work which they have undertaken? Carroll D. Wright says that the only profession that has no market value, is that of domestic work, whether it be the housekeeper or the domestic helper. There is no market value placed upon the labor of the woman who looks well to the ways of her household; nor to the woman or girl who helps her carry out her plan of work, so that the home becomes the ideal place. Plainly this is one of the causes which underlies the whole of the domestic instability; because we all know how unstable domestic conditions are in the majority of American families which in any way depend upon the outside worker for assistance. The only thing it seems to me to be done is for the woman to prepare herself carefully and systematically for her position as housekeeper, and insist upon the recognition of her position. Just as I should insist that the young man who is to marry this young woman should fit himself also for his position in the family. He should educate himself to be a good husband, a good father, a good provider and have a full appreciation of the work that is done for him—the care that is taken for him to make his happiness complete.

As the very first step to the successful housekeeping there should be a recognized partnership between a man and his wife. This partnership should be recognized just as much as the partnership between two men or two women, who do business together in the outside world. Marriage is a partnership, none the less sacred, none the less holy, because of this, but from the very state of the case it must be so. There should be a distinct understanding between the young couple when they take up their married life—when they begin the business of making a home and a family.

You know in every partnership articles are drawn up which give a working capital for every firm, which give to each member of the firm his own personal money, going under the name of salary, and which also leaves a little something over for emergencies, something that they can go back to when occasion requires. Now when our young pair are going to start out, there should be a thorough understanding of the partnership into which these people are to enter; the salary, the income, whatever you please, should be divided in this way. There should be the amount which is necessary for running the house; that is your working capital. There should be an amount taken for rent, for fuel, for living, and for all the expenses which are sure to come. What is left after the working capital should be divided between the two partners in the concern. Whether they divide this equally or according to a percentage which they shall decide upon after talking together, that is a matter that rests with the partners themselves. But after this decision is once made, and this salary is paid to each member of the firm, it is that member's to do just precisely what he or she chooses to do with it; and neither partner has the right to ask the other partner what he or she has done with his or her own personal salary than one partner in business has a right to ask another partner what he has done with his. Once divided the money belongs absolutely to the partner in the firm to whom it is paid. It makes everyone quite independent in dealing to have something that belongs absolutely to one's self, if it is not more than fifty cents or a dollar a week. No matter how small the sum is, if the sum is in one's pocketbook, or in one's hands, it

belongs to one to do just exactly what one chooses to do. There is a corresponding feeling of independence which makes for happiness every time. Nobody wants the feeling that they have to approach the person, even the person who is fond of them or the person whom they love in the attitude of a suppliant for the thing which absolutely belongs to them. It is an injustice that that has ever been allowed to be done. In the old times before we women began to talk, or the women in the generation that came before us began to do for the amelioration of woman, before that time, a woman did not own even the clothes on her back. Her husband, when she married, gave her the roof over her head and food enough to keep her from starving and fire to keep her warm and that was as far as his obligation went. If she had money he took it and did what he chose and did not tell her what he did with it. Being hers, and she being his, everything that belonged to her was his also. And so all she had was just her shelter, her food and her fire. Her husband might sell the clothes off her back if he chose to do it. The clothing that came to her came through his generosity and not because they were hers in any way. Well you know that was two or three generations ago, long ago; that was the thing our grandmothers and our great-grandmothers and the poor mothers before them endured. It was rising in protest against those conditions that ameliorated law so that woman today looks back and inquires, "What in the world Lucy Stone and Mary Livermore and Susan Anthony made all this fuss for?" But women did not have the advantages before they began their work. Though we may not go so far as they did and may not believe that the whole virtue of the world lies in the ballot-box, as they believed, yet we must own and acknowledge that if they had not asked in their extremity for everything, for the last possible thing, probably they would not have got anything. I remember Lucy Stone speaking once of a girl who said to her, "But, Mrs. Stone, why we have the colleges open now for girls; we have the industrial fields open, the professions open, why all this talk?" Mrs. Stone replied, "Do you think you would have had your college to have gone to, the door of your technical and professional schools open to you; do you think that you would have the right to have gone out in the world, or the privilege of going out in the world and making your own living; going unchallenged and carrying with you not only the willingness of your brothers that you should go, but their respect because you went; do you think all that we would have had all we have, if the women had not reached out and asked the farthest thing that could have been given to them? To gain anything you have to ask the most." That is why those women asked the most, to get what they have been able to get for us. And to the young women who are here I want to say just this. It has rather become the fashion to sneer a bit and laugh a little at what the women reformers have done. But those of you who are reaping the benefits of their work, those of you who are finding the paths smooth to your feet, remember they were worn by the bleeding feet of the women who went ahead of you. When you find the door of opportunity swinging to your lightest touch because the women of the past battered at the doors until the locks and bolt were broken, when you think of all that, never let yourself speak in any way but in words of gratitude and in tones of reverence of the women who stood the burden and the heat of the day, and did the work that you might have the benefits. I always feel when I hear a woman speak slightlying of the women who have done this work, as though someone had struck me a blow in the face. I know what those women went through, suffered and I appeal to the women of the present to keep green the memories of these women, who braved for them. And in turn to teach these things to their daughters, to tell their daughters what they have done for them, and how they have come into their heritage.

We should give children, girls especially, an allowance. Almost always you buy a boy has some money to spend, and to spend as he likes; but the girl is not so brought up. I think that it should begin very early in the life; begin by giving the little girls some money, that they may learn the sense of the responsibility of spending money, so that they may get some idea of the value of money. I know that in the house where there has been extravagance and seemingly unnecessary outlay, it has been because the housekeeper has never had any proper training as to the value of money. She doesn't know what it is the duty of money to do; she has never learned it.

The only way to teach responsibility is to give her responsibility. So in teaching your children for the business of life,—your daughter, who will probably be a housekeeper—you have to prepare her for it in every way. Give her training; give her money responsibility; give her the confidence which is to make her know and understand and feel that when she marries she does not marry for fun or for what she can get out of it; she marries because she has her part to do in the world's work.

When you do that, when you have brought your daughters up to hold that high ideal of the family life, just at that time you are going to put, what Mr. Wright says we have not, the financial bearing on the housekeeper's work, because a woman who holds the position of housekeeper is the partner, financial, social and domestic of her husband. And what his value is in the world her value comes from association with him, and from being the other half, the administrator of his finances which he is engaged in collecting in the outside world. And when you and I and all women have brought our daughters to this point, when we have made them to see what these ideals of life are, then you will find that you will have the ideal family—the family which is the unit of the foundation, and the basis of all society.

### High School Notes

An innovation in high school entertainments took place last Friday, when pupils of the German classes had a Christmas tree in the school hall, carrying out the exercises in German fashion. The tree was dismantled under the direction of Miss Frances P. Owens, head of the German department, and German toys and sweetmeats were dis-

bursed to the pupils. All the conversation was in German. Miss Esther Bailey, Miss Ida Merrill and Mrs. Wanda Russian, instructors in German, assisted. Miss Merrill, who recently returned from a sojourn of several months in Germany, brought her pupils presents from that country. Miss Eva Sanderson of West Newton sang solos in German, and the pupils rendered the choruses in that language.

The Commonwealth Country Club, at the end of its most prosperous season, has had the misfortune to have its house seriously damaged by fire. The club has arranged with the owner of the property, Mr. Dana Estes, for a long lease, thus ensuring its permanency; and repairs, including improvements, are already well under way.

Plans are in preparation for nearly doubling the house accommodations as they become necessary, including a restaurant for men, and drying room for their clothes; a new billiard room, a large locker room with improved ventilated metallic lockers; additions to the dining-room and culinary department, and a series of chambers for the accommodation of members who wish to board at the club.

The club has been carried financially for ten years by the proprietor of the property, and is, in consequence, without a dollar of debt. It is the only Country Club, having a fine convenient location and facilities, in this part of the country, in this happy condition.

### Auburndale.

Mrs. Martha Stearns is spending the winter months in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Wiggin are spending their honeymoon at Derry, N. H.

Mr. L. H. Webster and family are settled in the Lyman house on Crescent street.

Dr. Francis E. Porter has been ill a part of the week at his home on Auburn street.

Mrs. James Hanney of Melrose street is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. J. P. Warling and family of Lexington street returned last week from a trip to New York.

Mrs. C. D. Grant of Commonwealth avenue is spending the holidays with friends in New York.

Miss Emma Williams of Grove street is away on a trip to Chicago and other points in the west.

Mr. C. E. Brown and family have moved here from New York and are residing on Washburn avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Keating of Salem have been guests the past week of relatives on Freeman street.

A half hour Christmas service was held Wednesday morning at the Congregational church. Mr. William H. Blood was the leader.

The alterations to Mr. John Francis' house on Melrose street are nearly completed. The exterior is being improved by a coat of paint.

The Christian Endeavor society connected with the Congregational church has purchased an Estey baby organ to be used at the Newton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Blackstone, who were called east by the illness and death of Mrs. Blackstone's father have returned to their home in Los Angeles, California.

Good progress is being made on Mr. Harry D. Priest's new house on Aspen avenue. The plastering is nearly completed and the work of finishing will soon begin.

A week of prayer is to be observed at the Congregational church beginning January 5th. Meetings will be held every evening except Saturday in charge of competent leaders.

A New Year's entertainment will be given by the Sunday school at the Congregational church next Wednesday evening. This will take the place of the usual Christmas entertainment.

Rev. Morris H. Turk of Natick occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday morning. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock the Christmas concert of the Sunday school was held.

Mrs. Francis E. Clark was the leader of the meeting of the young people's society at the Congregational church last Sunday evening. The topic was "The Magnificat; a Christmas Song."

A committee on Church publication has recently been organized in the Congregational church as follows: Chairman, C. S. Ober; editor, Miss Ella B. Smith; secretary, C. B. Conn; treasurer F. M. Tyler; auditor, W. H. Cooley.

The meeting of the Friendly Class next Sunday at the Congregational church will be in charge of Rev. Dr. F. N. Pelot. The study of Isaiah will be continued the special theme being prophecies of the Return and the Universal Kingdom."

The supreme council of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity from the New England colleges held the annual initiation by chapters in Province Alpha at the Woodland Park Hotel Saturday afternoon. In the evening the annual banquet was held at the hotel.

Mr. Walter N. Walling, who is suffering from blood poisoning at the Worcester hospital had an operation performed on his right foot Friday and is now improving. Mr. Walling, who is engineer of the New York express train on the Boston & Albany road, was severely burned in the accident recently near Worcester.

At the residence of Mr. E. E. Morgan on Central street Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock simple funeral services were held over the remains of Mr. Frederick E. Sargent late vice president of the Jeweller's National Bank of North Attleboro. Rev. Thomas W. Bishop officiated and the burial was in the family lot in Newton Cemetery.

Miss Louise Davidson has returned from Smith. Miss Marion E. Knowlton from Wellesley College and Miss Ruth Strongman from Vassar. Others returning for the holidays are Frederic C. Eaton and Sargent F. Eaton from Dartmouth, Frank Cary from Amherst, Clarence L. Tower from Cornell and John R. Chandler from Yale.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Bartlett of Hancock street are in Richmond Hill, Long Island.

—At the Williams school last Thursday a Christmas entertainment was given by the students.

—Mr. Theodore W. Fowle, who is a student at Williams College is home for the mid winter recess.

—Prof. Charles C. Bradson of Lasell Seminary has gone to his winter home in Pasadena, California.

—Mrs. W. T. Farley and children of Central street are in Yonkers, N. Y., the guests of Mrs. Farley's father.

—At the funeral of Rev. Joshua Coit in Winchester last week Rev. Dr. E. E. Strong was one of the pall bearers.

—The young son of Mr. Conley of Melrose street is ill with a severe attack of grip at the Newton hospital.

—Rev. Horace Dutton and Miss Martha S. Dutton of Hancock street are spending the week with relatives in New York.

—Miss Susan C. Aiken, who is kindergarten instructor at the Charles C. Burr school is visiting her home in Amherst, N. H. Miss Mary F. Higgins of the first grade is with relatives in Foxboro.

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## TELEPHONE TALKS

**Believing that exact knowledge promotes co-operation, the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company is publishing a series of brief expositions of some phases of telephony, for the benefit of itself, and, as it hopes, for the benefit of all telephone users.**

### WHO "INFORMATION" IS

The "Information" operator is one of the most important persons in a telephone exchange. Not only is she a compendium of all useful knowledge and a great convenience to all telephone users, but she is indispensable to quick and efficient service.

It was as a means to quick and efficient service that "Information" came into existence. Just as the telephone company found itself obliged by the growth of the system to require that subscribers should be called by number and not by name, so it had to find a way of informing the public readily as to the numbers of new "stations" added to the lines day by day and as to changes in old numbers. The company always avoids changing numbers if it is possible for it to do so. Every change means a considerable rearrangement of circuits in the central office plant and sometimes in the outside wiring; besides, it complicates "Central's" work just so much until people become familiar with the new order of things. In certain circumstances number changes are unavoidable, however.

For instance, when a man moves his office or his home the company generally has to put his telephone on a different line from the one with which he was previously connected. If he has a special line, with nobody else on the same circuit, it may be possible to alter the connections in the exchange so as to avoid altering the line number. But if he is on a party line this cannot be done, it is easy to see. Also, in rearranging the wires to accommodate growth, or in expanding the central office plant, it is sometimes necessary to change line numbers. And as the use of the telephone in-

creases there is all the time an increasing number of people who, finding that they need more facilities than formerly, progress from party line service to special line or from a line on which there are several parties to one on which there are only two. In such cases, naturally, new numbers must be assigned since entirely different circuits must be employed.

Thus there is an unceasing stream of queries coming to "Central," and the regular switchboard operators neither can have conveniently available all the information required to answer these questions nor, if they did have it, could they, without seriously interrupting traffic, stop their work of handling regular calls to answer inquiries. Therefore, the New England company has in all its offices of any size an "information desk," where are kept in the most easily available form lists of all subscribers connected with the exchange—lists arranged by name, by number and by street addresses, so that however a subscriber is asked for he can be identified and his number given immediately.

Every operator at the switchboard in an exchange has the means of connecting any line on which she answers calls with "Information." To "Information" is referred every request from a subscriber that goes beyond establishing communication with a telephone the number of which is given in the first instance. You will always save time if you will ask your operator to connect you with "Information" when you find it necessary to make any sort of inquiries regarding the telephone service; and no charge is made for calls of this sort, whether from a subscriber's "station" or from a public pay station.

### THEATRES

Tremont Theatre—The week beginning December 30 will see the last of advanced vaudeville at the Tremont Theatre for Messrs Klaw & Erlanger have made an amicable arrangement with B. F. Keith under the terms of which this famous firm will withdraw from the vaudeville field. Beginning January 6, the English comic opera, "Tom Jones" comes directly from its run at the Astor Theatre, New York. "Tom Jones" has scored a tremendous success and Boston playgoers will welcome the opportunity to hear this comic opera which was a distinct hit in London last season. Mr. Savage has assembled an excellent company for "Tom Jones", headed by Louise Gunning, William Norris, and Gertrude Quinlan. There is a big singing chorus and a special orchestra.

Orpheum—Evidently determined to start the new year right, the Orpheum management has provided for next week what promises to be the strongest bill yet presented in this popular playhouse. The supreme feature in Miss Lily Lena, the English comedienne, who has scored such tremendous hit in this country. Hyams and McIntyre will make their first appearance at the Orpheum in many months, presenting Staley's Transformation, a musical act which is unique and fascinating. Komala, a lightning calculator who juggles figures will be a newcomer, presenting an act that is simply astounding. Mine, E'Toile's Horses will be another new feature which will appeal to grown-ups and children alike. Gaston and Green, who have been features in "Babes in Toyland", and "The Wizard of Oz" will appear in a sparkling singing and dancing act. Frederick Brothers and Burns will show their funny musical turn; Arthur Whitelaw, an Irish comedian with a new lot of songs and stories; Les Jardys in an unusual acrobatic act, and the kinograph with brand new pictures, will round out the choice program.

Keith's Theatre—A worthy successor of this week's truly remarkable holiday bill will be found at Keith's next week. That bunch of animation, Eva Tangney, well named "The Cyclonic Comedienne" will head the bill. She has a number of new songs, but still retains "I Don't Care" as her piece de resistance. A new farce by George Ade has come to be looked upon as a real event. "The Major and the Mannequin" is the title of his latest skit, and it will be capably played by Eugene Jepson and company. The Maz Tourbillon Troupe of cyclists, the leading organization of the kind; The Sandwinas, a pair of remarkable gymnasts who have just arrived from Europe; the Dillon Brothers, who announce themselves as "makers and repairers of

popular songs"; Quinlan and Mack, with their droll skit, "The Travelling Dentist"; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hughes, in "Suppressing the Press"; the \$100 prize sketch; the Country Choir, who sing the old time songs; Montgomery and Moore, in a lively offering that includes some clever piano playing and nimble dancing, and Little Hippie, who will entertain the children for his second and last week, will all have prominent places on the program. The Pelots, comedy jugglers; Crouch and Richards, banjoists; The Nohrums, trapeze performers; Deery and Francis, in a lively sketch; and new Kinograph pictures will complete the show.

### Clubs and Lodges

At the annual meeting of Auburndale Lodge, A. O. U. W. held in Society hall last week the following officers were chosen: Master Workman, George H. Ovener; Foreman, William Francis; Overseer, P. A. McVicar; Recorder, E. W. Keyes; Recording V. A. Plata; Foreman, W. F. Haddock; Guide, Sidney S. Colburn; Inside Watchman, William Little; Outside Watchman, Thomas Gleason; Trustee, P. A. McVicar; Representative to Grand Lodge, P. A. McVicar; Alternate, Sidney S. Colburn.

Triton Council, Royal Arcanum, of West Newton has chosen the following officers to serve the coming year: Regent, James J. Kivlehan; vice regent, Jeremiah E. McMahon; Secretary, T. J. Greene; Collector, Frank C. Sheridan; Orator, James R. Condrin; Past Regent, John J. Connors; Treasurer, Daniel J. Linnahan; Guide, William H. Griffiths; Chaplain, John Riley; Warde, William Greene; Sentry, Dennis McCarthy.

At a meeting of St. Bernard Court, M. C. O. P. held Sunday in Maguire hall West Newton, the following officers were chosen: Chief Ranger, William Calhoun; Vice Chief Ranger, Mrs. Catherine Gau; Treasurer, Daniel J. Kneeland; Financial Secretary, Bernard D. Farrell; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Lawrence W. Stanley; Senior Conductor, Mrs. Catherine O. Ryan; Inside Sentinel, John Murphy; Outside Sentinel, David H. Kerr; Trustees, John W. Gau, John Hargrave, William H. Maguire. The installation will take place January 8 by Deputy John Flood and suite.

Garden City Lodge A. O. U. W. of Newton has chosen the following officers to serve the coming year: Past Master Workman, M. L. Feely; Master Workman, M. G. O'Halloran; Foreman, A. T. Carlin; Overseer, T. C. Hyde; Recorder, J. P. Segeve; Financier, F. W. Brown; Treasurer, J. E. Griffin; Guide, J. W. Regan; Inside

Watchman, J. S. Lovely; Outside Watchman, A. Landry; Trustee, J. Flavel. The installation of officers will take place the third Tuesday in January.

### 30 Years a Priest

Last Sunday services at the church of the Sacred Heart, Newton Centre, marked the 30th anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood of the pastor, Rev. Dennis J. Wholey.

Rev. Fr. Wholey sang a high mass at 10:30. The children of the Sunday school took part in a procession in honor of their pastor. Rev. James F. Haney, assistant pastor, preached a special sermon on "The Priesthood" in which he dwelt upon St. John the Baptist as the model of a good priest. There was special music.

Mrs. Mary Minard Anderson, a bride of four days, became a widow last Saturday, her husband, Fred Anderson, dying of consumption after a lingering illness.

### Bride Widow

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were married last week Tuesday afternoon while Mr. Anderson was on his death bed in his apartment in the Stevens building, 263 Washington street, Nonantum square. Mrs. Anderson was Mary S. Minard and for several years had been engaged as a dressmaker in this city.

Mr. Anderson was 36 years old and was born in Sweden. He had lived in this country most of his life and for a number of years had made his home in the Stevens building. For several years he acted as caretaker for that and other buildings in the vicinity.

For many months Mr. Anderson had been afflicted with consumption, but it was only within a few weeks that his condition became serious. When Dr. Thomas M. Gallagher, who had attended Mr. Anderson for sometime, found that there was little hope of his recovery Miss Minard said: "If Fred has got to go he will go as my husband."

This was on Tuesday. Miss Minard hurried to the city clerk's office and secured the necessary marriage license.

Rev. F. B. Matthews, pastor of Immanuel Baptist church, was called in and at 3 o'clock that same afternoon he united the couple in marriage while Mr. Anderson was lying on his death bed.

### Coburn-Vinal

A brilliant wedding took place Saturday evening in the First Baptist church, Newton Centre, when Miss Edith Furber Vinal became the bride of Frederick G. Coburn of Duluth, Minn., an assistant naval constructor.

The interior of the magnificent church edifice was decked with Christmas green which made an excellent background for the attractive picture. The naval officers who assisted as ushers wore their uniforms. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. Maurice A. Levy, and Rev. C. C. Earle of the Rutgers church, Boston, officiating.

The bride was gowned in white satin trimmed with rose point lace. She wore a tulle veil and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Florence Ingols, her maid of honor, was gowned in blue liberty satin and carried white roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Florence Colebrook, of Rochester, Miss Frances Wiggin, Miss Anna Magrane and Miss Martha Magrane, who were attired in white point d'esprit over pink.

The groom was attended by Edwin O. Fitch Jr. as best man. The ushers were A. H. Van Kuren, R. W. Ryder, R. B. Hilliard, J. E. Otterson, G. C. Westervelt and N. P. Drury, assistant naval constructors and classmates in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where the groom is continuing his studies.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception took place at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Vinal, 74 Ashton park, when many friends from this and other cities offered congratulations and best wishes. The residence was attractively decorated.

The temperance workers of West Newton were very much in evidence during the recent municipal campaign. The Women's Christian Temperance Union placcarded the city with the boy picture, which attracted considerable attention, several men having been heard to say "I couldn't vote for license after seeing that."

Loyalty Lodge of Good Templars was instrumental in having transparencies bearing the words "vote no license" displayed on the streets the night before election.

In connection with the Temperance League held in Players Hall, West Newton, flyers were distributed in Auburndale, West Newton and Newtonville, calling attention to the alarming number of stay at homes at the 1906 municipal election and containing an urgent appeal for a strong no license vote.

Not the least in importance was the publication in the Newton Graphic of that magnificent address delivered by Dr. Mead of N. Y. enabling thousands of people to read it who were unable to be at the rally. Should the workers in other sections of the city emulate the example set by the West Newton workers it would be a long day before we would have a wet season.

A West Newton Worker.

### ORGANIZED LABOR

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speakers this evening, concerning the labor question, something that in your minds is a reflection upon the honesty of purpose and the practical working of the trade unions, which you would like to ask, and we have requested the mayor to say to you that we would be glad to entertain questions of that kind, which we will endeavor to answer and clear your minds as much as possible so that something that we have not touched upon this evening may be brought out, perhaps enlighten some of our people, at the same time. And for that purpose I am going to conclude here, so that we may have a better opportunity of answering those questions. Because, in meetings of this kind I always find that they are more productive of a better understanding often than a long drawn out statement of our position. I hope that when the opportunity is presented that you will not hesitate one moment to flush out any criticism. I do not care how unkind it may be, that you have in your minds with reference to the trade unions, or their methods, anything at all in relation to the labor question. And if you give us a pose, why we will acknowledge it, but we will answer if we can.

The midwinter term at Burdett College of Business and Shorthand, 18 Boylston Street, Boston, will begin on Monday, January 6, and any young men or women who intend to enter the College at that time should inform the Secretary as soon as possible and arrange for their courses of study.

Crosby's Restaurant, 19 School street, Boston, is a good place to dine.

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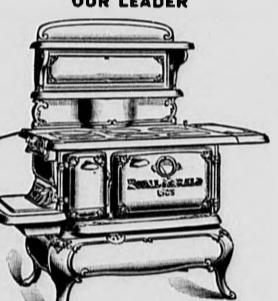
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#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, SS.  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of ELIZA J. E. Thorpe late of Newton in said County, deceased, testator, deceased, dated November 2, 1874, recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds Book 1320 Page 423, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction upon the premises herein described on Saturday, January 12, 1908, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

A certain lot of land situated in said Newton bounded as follows: commencing at the northwest corner of the premises on West Street, by land of R. Dunbar; thence running easterly on said Dunbar's land 130 feet to land of Michael Welch; thence southwardly on land of Welch and of O'Brien eighty feet; thence running westwardly on land of Bernard Seery 110 feet to land of S. Seery; thence northerly on said street eighty feet to boundary line named, containing 3800 square feet more or less. The same being lot No. 32 and part of lot No. 31 upon J. Rutter's plan and the same conveyed to said William Mulry by B. Seery by deed recorded in Middlesex Registry of Deeds Book 1228 Page 47.

Said premises will be sold subject to unpaid interest, tax titles, taxes and assessments, if any there are. \$200 cash must be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

ELIZA A. POTTER, Assignee of said Mortgage.

Address, Whittlesley & Wales, 744 Tremont Building, Boston, December 3rd, 1907.

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of CATHARINE M. MORSE late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by JOHN E. MCINTIRE, Esquire, for letters testamentary to be issued to him, the test

**A Hideous Dream.**  
I had a horrible dream a few nights ago. I dreamed that I was the sub-editor of a religious weekly. There is nothing dreadful in that, of course. The horrible part comes later. My editor, just off for a holiday—editors generally are, you know— instructed me to write to several people of eminence and ask them to tell me their favorite prayer. (I record this little story in all reverence, you understand.) Well, many of the eminent people replied, including a lady novelist of great fame. The lady wrote:

Dear Sir—In reply to your esteemed favor, I have much pleasure in informing you that my favorite prayer is, "Give us this day our daily bread."

I placed it at the head of the column, put the paper to bed and went there myself, feeling pleased. Next morning when I opened my copy of the religious weekly I found that three letters had been dropped from the lady novelist's favorite prayer, which, to my consternation, now read as follows: "Give us this day our daily ad." I woke up screaming.—Keble Howard in Sketch.

**Classed as an Antique Also.**  
A charming hostess of one of the "big houses," as they are called by those who are welcomed into them, has the added beauty of prematurely white hair, says the Washington Star. That which seems to her contemporaries an added charm may appear to the crudely young a mark of decline, at least so it appears in one instance of which the hostess herself tells with enjoyment.

The lady is a connoisseur of antiques. At one of her teas a debutante rich with the glow of youth, but sadly constrained with her sense of her own novelty, was handed a cup of tea. The cup was beautifully blue and wonderfully old. The hostess, desiring to lighten the strain on her youthful guest by a pleasingly diverting remark, said, "That little cup is 150 years old."

"Oh," came the debutante's high strained tones, "how careful you must be to have kept it so long!"

#### Trades That Kill.

One of the most dangerous of trades, according to the Pilgrim, "is the covering of toy animals with skin, chamois leather being used, for instance, for the elephants, calfskin for the horses and goatskin for the camels. This covering must of course fit without a wrinkle to look natural, so the wooden model is first dipped into glue, then sprinkled with chalk dust; then the skin is put on. The chalk is so fine that it fills the air and is drawn into the throat and lungs. A year of this sort of work often results in death. Another very injurious toy is the rubber balloon. The fumes and solvents used in reducing sheet rubber to the necessary thinness while retaining its strength and the dyeing of the brilliant yellows, greens and purple are most of them poisonous.

#### A Swelled Head.

A typical Englishwoman, when some one spoke the other day of a certain man having a "swelled head," looked dazed. "Really! You don't mean it?" cried the Englishwoman. "I'm very sorry." A day or so later the Englishwoman, happening to meet the wife of the man in question, observed that she was so sorry to hear that Mr. Blank was ill.

"But he isn't!" cried the wife. "He was never better in his life."

"Is that so?" said the Englishwoman. "Why, what could Mrs. Dash have meant the other day when she said he was suffering from a swelled head?"

#### His Narrow Escape.

A jolly old steamboat captain with more girth than height was asked if he had ever had any very narrow escapes.

"Yes," he replied, his eyes twinkling, "once I fell off my boat at the mouth of Bear creek, and, although I'm an expert swimmer, I guess I'd be there now if it hadn't been for my crew. You see, the water was just deep enough so's to be over my head when I tried to wade out, and just shallow enough"—he gave his body an explanatory pat—"so that whenever I tried to swim out I dragged bottom." —Everybody's.

#### Horrible Example.

"My dear," said Mrs. Strongmind, "I want you to accompany me to the town hall tomorrow evening."

"What for?" queried the meek and lowly other half of the combine.

"I am to lecture on the Dark Side of Murred Life," explained Mrs. S., "and I want you to sit on the platform and pose as one of the illustrations." —Chicago News.

**A Financial Pessimist.**  
Gaye—Yes, he is what you might term a financial pessimist. Myers: What's a financial pessimist? Gaye: A man who is afraid to look pleasant for fear his friends will want to borrow something.

#### Accidental.

Alice—How did you come to meet your second husband, Grace? Grace: It was purely accidental. He ran over my first one with a motor car and afterward attended the funeral.

#### A Crash.

"John, what was that awful noise in the bathroom just now?"

"Don't worry, my dear," replied John sleepily. "It was merely a crusty towel falling." —Milwaukee Sentinel.

#### Opinion.

Opinion is a light, vain, crude and imperfect thing settled in the imagination, but never arriving at the understanding, there to obtain the tincture of reason.—Ben Jonson.

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### Newton Centre.

—Mr. Walter C. Brooks is reported quite ill at his home on Laurel street.

—Mr. Lewis R. Speare of Summer street has returned from a western trip.

—Mr. H. Fred Lesh of Hancock street returned last week from a southern trip.

—Mrs. Eliza Lane of Summer street is reported recovering from a severe attack of grippe.

—Alterations are being made to the residence owned by Mr. J. H. Lesh on Beacon street.

—Miss Marion Chamberlin of Summer street has returned from the Vermont academy.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Mr. Edward McLellan and family of Centre street are located in Boston for the winter season.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wing of Oxford road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. and Mrs. George R. Luddy of Cypress street have a young daughter who recently arrived at their home.

—The many friends of Mr. Henry D. Degen will be pained to learn that he is quite ill at his home on Centre street.

—Miss Florence E. King of Oak Hill, Colby '08, has been chosen editor of the Women's department of the Colby Echo.

—Mrs. Ann E. Kistler announces the engagement of her daughter Miss Hatice Kistler, to A. Leslie Harwood Jr., Harvard '05.

—Mrs. Margaret Wade and Miss Gertrude Blackmar of Dedham street are at Old Point Comfort, Va., for a few weeks' sojourn.

—The young son of Mr. Michael Lyons of Centre street who is at the Newton hospital with a broken leg is reported recovering.

—Mr. W. L. Rowell of Swampscott intends building several houses on his street on Homer street. Work will be started on the first one at once.

—Mr. John Hermann Loud assisted by Miss Ada Wiswall, alto, will give his next organ recital at the First Baptist church, Monday evening Dec. 30th.

—Chaplain and Mrs. W. O. Wolway of Summer street are visiting their daughter in Perth Amboy, N. J. Later they will go to Washington to remain several months.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. H. Kimball, who are spending their vacation here leave soon for the Philippines where Mr. Kimball is engaged in his profession as a mining engineer.

—The roof is being put on the 18 apartment block on Institution avenue owned by Mr. Mellen Bray. The building will be an attractive one when completed and the grounds graded.

—A wedding of interest to friends here will be that of Miss Bertha L. Cate and Mr. Ralph Cobb Stockbridge which will take place at the home of the bride's parents in Haverhill, Wednesday Jan. 1st.

—The Brotherhood Bible Class at the First Baptist church next Sunday will be taught by Rev. T. C. Gilbert, a converted Jew. His topic will be "The Treasures of the Old Testament Unfolded in the New."

Beginning next Thursday the schools in this district will change to the following plan of sessions: grammar grades, 8.30 to 11.45 and all grades on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 1.30 to 3.30, leaving Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for other interests.

—Messrs. Cyrus T. Schirmer and Howard P. Gilmore are back from Tufts college for the winter recess, Chester C. Butts from Dartmouth; Walter G. Randlett from Brown; John A. Cogswell and Edward C. McLellan from Williams; Samuel A. Graham from Cornell and Archibald C. Adams from Denison University.

—Christmas golf was indulged in by six of the members of the Chestnut Hill Golf Club Wednesday who took part in a best selected nine hole competition. A. M. Crosby was the winner with a net of 36. The others participating and their scores were: W. D. Mattox 37, J. W. Tully, 37, A. H. Tabor 41, M. L. Crossby 43 and D. A. Harrington 51.

—Miss Sarah Emerson gave the last of her series of lectures to Sunday school teachers at the First Baptist church last Thursday evening. The lectures have been well attended and have been very instructive.

—At the First Congregational church next Sunday there will be a vesper service at 4 P. M. Handel's "Messiah" will be sung by the choir assisted by a chorus of fourteen professional singers. Walter E. Young is organist and director.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fish observed their 25th wedding anniversary last Thursday evening at their home on Union street. The rooms were decorated for the occasion and many relatives and friends called to offer congratulations and best wishes.

—The annual Christmas festival of the Sunday school was held in the parlors of the Unitarian church this afternoon. The program was the presentation of the fairy play "The Three Wishes" and "Robin Hood." A large number of young people enjoyed the afternoon.

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—In response to many requests the Christmas music will be repeated at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning. The music includes: Organ Prelude, "Bow down with Thanks" Bach.

Anthem, "It came upon the midnight clear"—Bartlett.

Anthem, "The Angel Gabriel"—Stevenson.

Anthem, "Oft through the silent night"—Reed.

Postlude, Grand March from "The Queen of Sheba"—Gounod.

The quartet will be supplemented by the Choral Society of twenty five voices.

### Newton Highlands

—Mrs. E. E. Bird of Chester street is ill with the grippe.

—Mr. Chas. A. Marsh of Pawtucket, R. I., is visiting here this week.

—Repairs are being made on W. G. Clough's house on Lake avenue.

—Chadwick has good hard coal for winter. W. H. Brayton & Co., Agents.

—Mrs. C. B. Lentell of Boylston street who has been ill is now improving.

—Miss E. L. Rust of Boylston street left Thursday for a few weeks visit in New York.

—Mr. Harry Holbrook of New York is spending a few days at his home on Walnut street.

—Miss Alice Atwood is spending the Christmas vacation at her home on Terce Avenue.

—Mr. Will Ryder of New York has been spending the past week at his home on Lincoln street.

—Mr. Fred King from Dartmouth College is spending his vacation at his home on Lake avenue.

—Mr. W. R. Marsh and family of Garden City, Long Island, N. Y., are spending the holidays here.

—Miss Phyllis Shaw of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been visiting her sister Mrs. Arthur Logan of Floral street.

—Mr. Ralph Havens formerly of this village but now of Colorado, has been visiting in town the past week.

—Conductor Diamond of the B. & A. R. R. has purchased a house on Orchard avenue and is now occupying the same.

—Mr. Louis K. Brigham and family of Randolph, Vermont, are spending the holidays with relatives in this village.

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—A watch-night service will be held at the Methodist church next Tuesday night. All who are interested to watch the Old Year out and the New Year in are invited. Services of special interest will be announced.

—The C. L. S. C. will be entertained on Monday Dec. 30th by Mrs. Geo. Q. Hill of Hillside road assisted by Mrs. Levi M. Flint. A lecture will be delivered by Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead on "A Woman's interest in the Peace Movement."

—At the Working Boys Industrial School on Winchester street the boys had a fine time over Christmas. They were in charge of the superintendent of the home Rev. Fr. Redican who had planned a happy day for the boys. They enjoyed games in the morning and afternoon and at noon time a good turkey dinner.

—At the Methodist church the Sunday school held its Christmas tree on Monday evening with a large number present. An excellent cantata entitled "Santa Claus" was well rendered under the direction of Mr. F. E. Emerson and Miss B. C. Perley. Presents for all sizes of scholars were distributed from the tree by Mr. C. E. Haskell as Santa and Mr. W. J. Cozens as the Frost King. A pastor's Christmas greeting bearing his picture was given each family.

—VICTORIA, Queen of Great Britain, Letters of Queen Victoria; a selection from Her Majesty's correspondence, 1837-1861; edited by A. C. Benson, 3 vols.

—WALLACE, Dillon, Ungava Bob.

—WHITING, Lilian, Italy, the Magic Land.

### THEATRES

Boston Theatre—Manager Morison of the Boston Theatre has again shown his good judgment in selecting "Cheer, Boys, Cheer" as his specialty for the holiday season. The play ranks with the best work ever done by the late Sir Augustus Harris, having an interesting story, full of opportunities for effective scenes and situations, dramatic possibilities of rare strength, and constant contrasts in its construction. The action moves with precision and a rapidity that gives the most effective results, realizing the fullest dramatic possibilities of all the scenes. "Cheer, Boys, Cheer" is well calculated to add another notable success to the already remarkable record of the Boston Theatre stock company.

—A large number of friends of the family attended the funeral of the late Francis D. Legompte of New York which was held Saturday morning at 11.30 at the chapel in Forest Hills Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Francis H. Rowley, pastor of the First Baptist church, Boston, officiated and selections were rendered by the Albian quartette. The burial was in the family lot.

—The Newton Baptist Theological Institution in the future will not require that Greek and Hebrew be studied by all candidates for the ministry. Courses supplementary to those now provided will make it possible for the institution to graduate not only men of the conventional Scholastic type but also those

of the new type.

—The Newton Free Library.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

ABBOTT, Katharine M., Old Paths and Legends of the New England Border: Connecticut, Deerfield, Berkshire, G48.A132 o

ARMOUR, Jonathan Ogden, The Packets, the Private Car Lines and the People, HEP.A73

BELLI, Nancy R. E., (N. D'Anvers) Historical Outskirts of London, G45.B413

BODINE, William Budd, Some Hymns and Hymn Writers; representing all who profess and call themselves Christians, short studies in the hymnal of the Episcopal Church, C.W.B63